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Elected Town Officers

Moderator.

DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

Selectmen.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, Chairman. JOSEPH M. BASSETT.
CLARENCE B. DELANO.

Town Clerk.

MILTON D. PORTER.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Auditors.

JOHN B. EARP, Chairman, HERMAN F. ASHTON.
WARREN S. BLANCHARD.

Assessors.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, Chairman	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1902
ISAAC H. ANDREWS	.	.	.	.	" 1904
GILBERT DELANO	.	.	.	.	" 1903

School Committee.

FRANK E. INGALLS, Chairman	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
EDWIN M. BAILEY	.	.	.	.	" 1904
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL	.	.	.	.	" 1902

Water Commissioners.

BENJAMIN G. INGALLS, Chairman	.	.	Term expires 1902
CHARLES S. HASKELL	.	.	" 1904
WILLARD C. CHASE	.	.	" 1903

Public Library Trustees.

ELIZABETH J. HADLEY, Chairman . . .	Term expires 1903
FRANK E. INGALLS	" 1902
FRANK F. STANLEY	" 1904

Park Commissioners.

EDWARD H. KITFIELD, Chairman	.	.	Term expires 1903
H. CUSHING BULFINCH	.	.	" 1902
J. M. GROVESNOR, JR.	.	.	" 1904

Board of Health.

DR. FRANK B. STRATTON, Chairman	.	Term expires 1902
MICHAEL HALEY	. . . . .	" 1904
RICHARD P. HORTON	. . . . .	" 1903

Surveyor of Highways.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Constables.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS. RICHARD G. GILLEY.
SILAS B. CARR.

Sewer Commissioners.

AARON R. BUNTING, Chairman	.	.	Term expires 1904
OSCAR G. POOR	.	.	" 1903
FRANK B. STRATTON	.	.	" 1902

Tree Warden.

GEORGE NEWHALL.

Appointed Town Officers

Secretary of Selectmen.

JAY C. MERRITT, resigned.

CHARLES G. ROWELL, appointed Dec. 27, 1901.

Town Counsel.

WILLIAM H. NILES.

Librarian of Public Library.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

ROY E. CRANE, resigned. CHESTER BROWN, resigned.

CARL BAIN. RALPH H. RUSSELL.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE P. CAHOON	.	.	.	.	.	Chief
GEORGE H. LAMPARD	.	.	.	.	.	1st Assistant
EDWIN B. TAYLOR (deceased)	.	.	.	.	.	2d Assistant
FRANK L. CHAPMAN	.	.	.	.	.	appointed Nov. 8, 1901

Forest Fire Wardens.

GEORGE P. CAHOON.	GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
EDWIN B. TAYLOR.	

Regular Police.

CHARLES H. DUNLAP, Chief.

JOHN C. WHORF.	ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.
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SETH C. KENDRICK.	JOHN B. CROWELL.
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CHARLES CONNELL.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

NATHAN M. HARRIS.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

MICHAEL HALEY.

Care of Monument Lot.

EDWIN F. WILEY.

**Inspector of Provisions and Animals Intended for Slaughter or
Kept for Production of Milk.**

FRANK B. STRATTON.

Milk Inspector.

J. E. O. NESBETT.

Town Weigher.

THEOPHILUS W. BRACKETT.

Fence Viewer.

ORLANDO R. MILLETT.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

FRED H. EASTMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MICHAEL HALEY.

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor.

MRS. L. E. KENDRICK.

Secretary of the Board of Health.

WILBUR B. ADAMS.

Agent of Town Hall.

JAMES A. MOTT.

Janitor of Town Hall.

JAMES A. MOTT.

Registrars of Voters.

ANDREW OLSEN, Chairman	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1904
FRANK L. BONNEY	.	.	.	.	" 1902
JAMES H. MOULTON	.	.	.	.	" 1903
MILTON D. PORTER	(<i>ex officio.</i>)

Special Election Officer, March 18, 1901.

WILLIS C. PAUL	Democrat
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Inspectors of Election, March 18, 1901.

B. F. RICH	Republican
DAVID W. NESBETT	Democrat

Deputy Inspectors of Election, March 18, 1901.

F. H. BRADFORD	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
ABRAM G. STONE	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat

Tellers of Election, March 18, 1901.

STUART P. ELLIS	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
JAMES L. TAYLOR	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
CHARLES T. JACKSON	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
J. HENRY WIDGER	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
JOHN T. BURNETT	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
GEORGE H. STONE	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
F. D. THURSTON	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
BERNARD McDERMOTT	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
WILLIAM H. COLLINS	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
H. BYRON MARTIN	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
J. W. THURSTON	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
HARRY P. PETERS	Democrat

Special Election Officer, November 5, 1901.

WILLIS C. PAUL	Democrat
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Inspectors of Election, November 5, 1901.

WILLIARD M. HATCH	Republican
DANIEL MOHAN	Democrat

Deputy Inspectors of Election, November 5, 1901.

FRANK H. BASSETT	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
ABRAM G. STONE	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat

Tellers of Election, November 5, 1901.

E. M. TUTTLE	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
B. F. RICH	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
J. D. SPINNEY	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
CHARLES T. JACKSON	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
HERBERT W. WEBSTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	Republican
W. H. COLLINS	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
FRANK D. THURSTON	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
BERNARD McDERMOTT	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat
H. BYRON MARTIN	.	.	.	.	.	.	Democrat

Constables.

SETH C. KENDRICK.

CHARLES H. DUNLAP.

JOHN C. WHORF.

JOHN B. CROWELL.

ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.

Keeper of Lockup.

CHARLES H. DUNLAP.

Special Police.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.

LOUIS F. AMAZEEN.

GEORGE R. HUSSEY.

ELIAS G. HODGKINS.

JAMES A. MOTT.

PATRICK CRYAN.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

LOUIS G. CLARK.

JEFFERSON G. OWENS.

GEORGE H. REED.

JOSEPH W. GLASS.

RICHARD V. BESSOM.

SILAS B. CARR.

J. SHELDON MUDGE.

JOHN BURNETT.

EDWARD G. SPAULDING.

WILLIAM D. HUTT.

SYLVESTER F. DOUGLASS.

JOSEPH D. SPINNEY.

HORACE W. BLANCHARD.

JOHN T. WARD.

GEORGE FABAYAN.

MELVIN W. BURDETT.

DANFORTH T. BOYL.

LEMUEL W. PICKARD.

PETER COAN.

M. J. RYAN.

F. H. BRADFORD.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

GEORGE NEWHALL.

B. G. PEDRICK,

J. FRANK MOORE.

CHARLES Q. LOUD.

WILLIAM R. BLANEY.

FRANK GRIFFIN.

ARNOTTI PAGNOTTI.

Pound Keeper.

JEFFERSON G. OWENS.

Field Driver.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.

Standing Committees

Committee on Street Lights.

AARON R. BUNTING.

EDWIN A. FARNHAM.

JOHN R. MERRITT.

MARTIN L. QUINN.

FRANK L. BONNEY.

Sewerage Committee.

AARON R. BUNTING.

HENRY B. SPRAGUE.

OSCAR G. POOR.

BENJ. O. HONORS.

FRANK B. STRATTON.

EDW. A. MAXFIELD.

Committee Appointed to see that Justice be Done to its Humblest Citizen.

MARTIN E. NIES.

EDMUND RUSSELL.

H. C. BULFINCH.

M. V. B. STONE.

GILBERT^A DELANO.

Schedule of Public Property

Swampscott Water Works	\$173,244 57
Town Hall and land	17,135 00
Public Library	5,000 00
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00
Hay scales	200 00
Portable safe	200 00
Steel box	25 00
Piano	75 00
Standard weights and measures	100 00
Treasurer's safe	20 00
Town Clerk's safe	75 00
Collector's safe	50 00
	<hr/> \$199,124 57

School Department.

Phillips School and land	\$57,000 00
Redington Street School and land	5,000 00
Beach School and land	4,000 00
Pine Street School and land	4,500 00
Essex Street School and land	4,000 00
Farm School and land	2,000 00
Land, Essex street, opposite Cemetery	300 00
Chemical Laboratory	1,900 00
Laboratory supplies	400 00
School furniture	2,300 00
School supplies	800 00
	<hr/> 82,200 ⁰⁰ ₀₀

Amount carried forward,

\$281,324 57

Amount brought forward,

\$281,324 57

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00	
Old tomb	20 00	
House	500 00	
Implements	45 00	
	<hr/>	2,565 00

Police Department.

Nine revolvers	\$45 00	
Forty-eight badges	55 00	
Nine handcuffs	29 00	
Nine twisters	9 00	
Ten billies	10 00	
Seventeen helmets	30 00	
One gun	20 00	
One cap	3 00	
Six belts and clubs	7 50	
Six lanterns	3 50	
Five chairs	7 50	
One table	3 50	
One gas heater	3 00	
One Public Statute	4 25	
Thirty-two dozen buttons	19 00	
	<hr/>	249 25

Fire Department.

Engine house	\$6,750 00	
Land and storage buildings	1,500 00	
Mountain Park hose-house and land	500 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$8,750 00	\$284,138 82

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$8,750 00	\$284,138 82
Steam fire engine	3,600 00	
Hose wagon	450 00	
Twenty-eight hundred feet cotton hose @ 50c.	1,400 00	
One hundred and fifty feet cotton hose (worthless)		
Ladder truck		
Two crow-bars, 9 ladder hose-straps, 6 coal baskets, 5 hydrant wrenches, 2 hay-hooks, 2 hay-forks		
One 30-foot ladder		
Two 25-foot ladders		
One 22-foot ladder		
One 20-foot ladder	400 00	
Two 17-foot ladders		
One 10-foot ladder		
One 50-foot extension ladder		
One 18-foot extension ladder		
Four fire hooks and poles		
Two axes		
Supply wagon	50 00	
One Syphon	17 00	
One army coat	2 50	
Twenty-five alarm boxes	1,025 00	
Stable tools	13 00	
Fire-alarm bell (Town Hall)	800 00	
Two fire-alarm strikers (Town Hall and Congregational Church)	550 00	
Three gongs	166 25	
Three tappers (Engine house)	35 00	
Two hand chemicals (hose wagon)	50 00	
Two steam whistles	500 00	
Six horses	1,200 00	
Three sets double harnesses (swinging)	450 00	

Amounts carried forward,\$19,458 75 \$284,138 82

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$19,458 75	\$284,138 82
One single swinging harness	25 00	
Nine horse blankets	25 00	
Furniture and bedding	75 00	
Supply for batteries	75 00	
One whistle machine	20 00	
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
Four-house pipes	100 00	
Two extra nozzles	10 00	
Eighteen spanners	4 50	
Two wagon jacks	6 50	
Nine lanterns	4 50	
Thirty-one rubber coats	92 75	
Canvas life net	20 00	
Life sheet	35 00	
One shut-off nozzle	15 00	
One shut-off gate	20 00	
One plaster hook	3 00	
One repeater	300 00	
One tape register	75 00	
One indicator	100 00	
One nickle iron bar	4 00	
One patent horse-collar	15 00	
Old ladders	25 00	
Eighteen feet soft suction	12 00	
One heater for steamer	25 00	
One pump	20 00	
One hydrant pump	6 00	
Eighty-five hydrants	2,125 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench, and spanners, at John Shepard's, Atlantic avenue	200 00	
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench, and spanners, at John Palmer's stable, Humphrey street	200 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$23,112 00	\$284,138 82

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$23,112 00	\$284,138 82
Hose reel and 300 feet hose, wrench, and spanners, at Lynn and Boston R. R. stable, Essex street . . .	200 00	
Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench, axe and spanners, Mountain Park .	225 00	
Four hundred feet hose, wrench and spanners, Lincoln House . . .	250 00	
Two hundred and fifty feet hose, wrench and spanners, at Evans & Cole's stable, Orient street	125 00	
One wagon	30 00	
	<hr/>	23,942 00

Highway Department.

Stone crusher plant	\$2,500 00	
Gravel bank, Marblehead	500 00	
Storage building, New Ocean street .	400 00	
Land with same	400 00	
Two street watering carts	500 00	
Victor road machine	150 00	
Five snow ploughs	160 00	
Tool house	25 00	
Tool box	6 00	
Two sets double harnesses	87 00	
Two sets lead harnesses	21 00	
Five horse collars	15 00	
One cart harness	15 00	
One four-wheel tip-cart	156 00	
One-horse tip-cart	70 00	
One two-horse roller	225 00	
Ten street hoes	5 10	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$5,235 10	\$308,080 82

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$5,235 10	\$308,080 82
Three rakes	1 50	
Five drag rakes	2 50	
Twenty snow shovels	10 00	
Six crowbars	7 00	
Twenty shovels	10 00	
Two mattocks	3 00	
Five hammers	7 00 00	
Eight stone points	1 50	
Twelve hand drills	3 00	
Two frost wedges	8 00	
Twenty-five picks	25 00	
Three pounders	3 00	
One wheelbarrow	2 50	
Five sand pails	75	
Four sand scoops	1 00	
Three tamping bars	5 25	
Ten lanterns	5 00	
One gravel screen	5 00	
Two brush hooks	1 50	
One bush scythe	1 50	
One steel rammer	6 50	
One dirt rammer	3 00	
One S. S. pump and hose	43 00	
One 37-foot extension ladder	10 00	
Two long-handle scoops	2 00	
One locker	20 00	
One claw-hammer	50	
One hatchet	85	
One level	1 00	
Paving hammer	1 50	
One wrench	1 00	
	<hr/>	5,428 35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$313,509 17

Amount brought forward,

\$313,509 17

Board of Health.

One desk	\$30 00	
Twenty-one fumigating generators .	105 00	
One wagon	25 00	
One case for generators	4 00	
One barrel for alcohol	1 25	
One wheelbarrow	2 00	
Five gallons wood alcohol	5 00	
One dory	15 00	
One pair oars	1 00	
Two lanterns	1 50	
Four rakes	1 20	
Three forks	1 35	
One trowel	1 00	
Four garbage pails	5 00	
Three garbage barrels	9 00	
One spade	50	
		207 80
Total		\$313,716 97

Records of the Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1901.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

- To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.
- To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.
- To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.
- To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.
- To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.
- To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.
- To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.
- To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.
- To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.
- To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.
- All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

ART. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question as petitioned for: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1901, Chapter 78, entitled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire Forces of Towns" be accepted and made applicable to the Police Force of the Town of Swampscott.

ART. 5. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question as petitioned for: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1901, Chapter 78, entitled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire Forces of Towns" be accepted and made applicable to the Fire Force of the Town of Swampscott.

ART. 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners and the Tree Warden.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 11. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, laying out a road or way from Burrill street to State highway through the lands of Harriet N. Emmons, according to the plan of said road or way, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town, and to see if the Town will accept said road or way and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the stone culvert, located under the proposed State highway from Burrill street to the overhead bridge on the Marblehead branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, according to the plan of said culvert, prepared by the Engineer of the State Highway Commissioners, and to see if the Town will hereafter keep said culvert perpetually in repair, and indemnify and save the Commonwealth harmless from all claims for damages caused by said culvert, or the flowing of water through or from the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars to defray the cost of rebuilding said culvert.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post, 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, in removing rubbish which may be washed upon Whale's Beach during the coming season, as petitioned for.

ART. 18. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out Ellis road.

ART. 19. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen in relation to extending Ellis road and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take towards constructing double street crossings as petitioned for, as follows: Across Atlantic avenue at the corner of Beach Bluff avenue; across Atlantic avenue, at or near the new steps to the Hotel Preston. Also the following single street crossings: Across Humphrey street at the junction with Glen road; across Stetson avenue at the junction with Bristol avenue; across Essex street

at the junction with Belmont avenue; across Hillside avenue at the junction with Cherry street; across Ellis road at the junction with Farragut road.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for band concerts during the summer of 1901 as petitioned for.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to pay for publishing the Assessors' Valuation.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) to repair and rebuild the sea wall and fence on Orient street.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to build the culvert at Beach Bluff.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for Cemetery improvements.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take towards purchasing road building material from the owners of land on Elmwood road and to make such appropriation as may be required for same, as petitioned for.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take on a request for the Park Commissioners and the Board of Health to unite in the selection of one and the same person, to not only have the care of the park, but also for some three or four months of the year to attend to the removal of the fish offal from the fish markets and to have a general care of Fishermen's Beach, so called, as petitioned for.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care of the Town brooks for the ensuing year as petitioned for.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care of its beaches and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the collection of house offal and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

ART. 31. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the collection of ashes and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will determine to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to construct sewers, and the ways and works necessary to the use and maintenance of the same, and to defray any and all expenses incident to the laying out and construction of the same.

ART. 33. To determine how the Town is to borrow any sum of money which may be authorized under the last preceding article, and to fix the terms and conditions upon which the same shall be borrowed, and if bonds are to be issued therefor, to determine the form of such bonds and the term for which the same are to run, and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to enable the Town to execute, issue and negotiate said bonds.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will provide for the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment of any bonds that may be issued, if any are to be issued by the Town, for the purpose of raising money for the construction and establishment of a system of sewerage, or whether the Town will provide for the payment of such debt by notes or bonds, and raise the money for the payment thereof by taxation; and to pass any other vote or votes necessary to authorize the establishment of such Sinking Fund, or for providing money for the payment of such notes or bonds by taxation or otherwise.

ART. 35. To determine what compensation, if any, shall be paid to said Sewerage Commissioners, or either of them.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the committee on remodeling the Town Hall.

ART. 37. To see if the Town for the purpose of remodeling the Town Hall will authorise the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, for a period of ten years, and for the Treasurer to issue ten (10) notes of the Town for the same in equal amounts, one to be paid each year.

ART. 38. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing the lot of land in the rear of the Town Hall, provided the same can be obtained at a reasonable price and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will authorize its Water Commissioners to purchase land and erect a new stand-pipe thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the land and stand-pipe mentioned in the preceding article, and if so, to determine whether the same shall be borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town, and if borrowed upon the bonds or notes of the Town to fix the time of payment thereof, and the rate of interest, and to act upon any and all other matters necessary to enable the Town to borrow said money, and to issue said bonds or notes.

ART. 41. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in determining how money shall be raised to pay for permanent improvements.

The polls to be closed at sunset (5.54 P. M.).

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fifth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB,
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and twenty-five other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Friday, the eighth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 18, 1901, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon.

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

On motion of J. F. Keefe, it was voted, that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Daniel F. Knowlton, for Moderator; the Clerk having cast that ballot, Daniel F. Knowlton was declared elected Moderator, and was duly qualified by the Clerk.

The following having been appointed by the Selectmen as election officers, were sworn to that duty: Willis C. Paul (Dem.), Benjamin F. Rich (Rep.), and David W. Nisbett (Dem.)

The clerk had supplied 1,260 general ballots and 60 special ballots, which were delivered to and receipted for by the ballot clerks; all the requirements of the law relating to the conduct of elections having been complied with, the polls were declared open for balloting at 6.10 A. M.

The following appointed tellers were duly qualified for the duty by the Clerk: Stuart P. Ellis, James L. Taylor, Charles T. Jackson, J. Henry Widger, John T. Burnett and Harry P. Peters (Reps). Frank D. Thurston, Bernard McDermott, William H. Collins, H. Byron Martin, George H. Stone and J. W. Thurston (Dems.)

The polls were closed at 5.54 P. M., 899 general and 22 special ballots having been cast, at 8.45 P. M. the following result of the balloting was announced:

For Selectmen—Joseph M. Bassett, 545, elected; L. Herbert Cahoon, 79; Clarence B. Delano, 510, elected; George A. R. Horton, 400, elected; John R. Merritt, 170; Percy F. Munsey, 290; Thomas E. Stone, 117; George T. Till, 348; blanks, 238.

For Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter, 691, elected; blanks, 207.

For Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors, 706, elected; blanks, 193.

For Collector of Taxes—Michael P. Carroll, 728, elected; blanks, 171.

For Assessor for three years—Isaac H. Andrews, 327, elected; Albert R. Ellis, 240; Edmund Russell, 204; blanks, 128.

For Surveyor of Highways—I Irving Edgerly, 356; James P. M. S. Pitman, 492, elected; blanks, 51.

For School Committee for three years—Edwin M. Bailey, 358, elected; Sidney E. Bailey, 335; Orlando R. Millett, 135; blanks, 93.

For Overseers of Poor for three years—Joseph F. Crowell, 349, elected; Joseph F. Curtis, 214; John A. Rogers, 192; blanks, 144.

For Tree Warden for one year—James T. Lyons, 368; George Newhall, 408, elected; blanks, 123.

For Board of Health for three years—Wilbur B. Adams, 122; Michael Haley, 276, elected; James E. O. Nisbett, 40; Charles H. Phippen, 123; Jasper H. Stone, 256; blanks, 82.

For Auditors—Robert Aery, 262; Herman F. Ashton, 341, elected; Warren S. Blanchard, 375, elected; John B. Earp, 358, elected; George R. Hussey, 214; Charles L. Potter, 282; Augustine H. Rich, 284; blanks, 581.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years—Frank F. Stanley, 606, elected; blanks, 293.

For Water Commissioner for three years—Amos O. Cahoon, 87; John A. Cullen, 298; Charles S. Haskell, 462, elected; blanks, 52.

For Sewer Commissioner for three years—Aaron R. Bunting, 481, elected; Andrew L. Harris, 272; blanks, 146.

For Park Commissioner for three years—William Granger, 309; John M. Grosvenor, Jr., 420, elected; blanks, 170.

For Constables—Silas B. Carr, 378, elected; Charles E. Colburn, 371; Richard G. Gilley, 504, elected; Samuel T. Harris, 552, elected; blanks, 892.

License Question—No, 653; yes, 129; blanks, 117.

Shall Chapter 78 of Acts of 1901, entitled: An act to extend the Provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire

Forces of Towns, be accepted, and made applicable to the Police Force of this Town?—No, 398; yes, 273; blanks, 228.

Shall Chapter 78 of Acts of 1901, entitled: An act to extend the Provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Police and Fire Forces of Towns, be accepted, and made applicable to the Fire Force of this Town?—No, 393; yes, 277; blanks, 229.

Voted, at 8.52 P. M., to adjourn to to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 19, 1901.

In accordance with previous adjournment, the voters of the town assembled at Town Hall and were called to order at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 19, 1901, by D. F. Knowlton, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved.

ART. 6. Voted; To accept and adopt the report of the Auditors and to take up the recommendations in the Selectmen's report, in their order.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on the State highway be taken up with Art. 13. Voted to take up Art. 18. On motion of H. C. Bulfinch, it was voted, that Articles 18, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, be referred to a committee, consisting of the Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, the outgoing Board of Selectmen, the incoming Board

of Selectmen, and twenty-five (25) citizens at large, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report in print to each voter, previous to the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen in relation to an appropriation for the payment of publishing the assessors' valuation book, be taken up with Art. 22.

Voted, That Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6, of the report of the Highway Surveyor be referred to the committee of twenty-five (25).

Voted, To take up Art. 10.

ART. 10. Voted, On motion of D. H. Millett, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Swampscott, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, at an interest rate not to exceed four (4) per cent., a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to forty thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, That the sum of \$4,500, be appropriated for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen appropriating the receipts and \$7,000, for the Highway Department be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen in relation to the appropriation for Tree Warden be taken up in connection with the Tree Warden's report.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$19,500, for the School Department.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$2,500, for street watering as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Selectmen relating to appropriation for the Board of Health, be laid upon the table, to be taken up in connection with Art. 29, 30, and 31.

Voted, To refer the matter of appropriation for the Police Department to the committee of twenty-five (25).

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$8,000, for the street lights as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the recommendation of the Selectmen to appropriate \$3,000, for the Poor Department, be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That the receipts, and \$5,400 be appropriated for the Fire Department, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, To reconsider the vote referring the matter of the appropriation for the Police Department to the committee of twenty-five (25), and to appropriate the sum of \$4,900, for the use of that department, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen to appropriate the receipts and \$900, for the Town Hall Department.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen to appropriate the sums of \$700 for Catch Basins and Gutters, \$1,000 for Sidewalks, \$500 for Concrete and Curbstones, and \$700 for the Cemetery.

Voted, To lay upon the table the recommendations of the Selectmen relating to Cemetery improvement, to be taken up by the committee of twenty-five (25).

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$650 and Dog tax receipts for the Public Library.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$35 for care of Monument Lot. Art. 16 was taken up and the sum of \$150 was voted for the use of Post 118, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen to appropriate the sum of \$900 for Water Rates, \$800 for Soldiers and Sailors aid, \$2,800 for Interest, \$3,500 for State Tax, estimated, and \$5,500 for County Tax, estimated.

Voted, To take up the report of the Board of Health. On motion of M. E. Nies it was unanimously Voted, That the section of the report of the Board of Health, on page 106, of the 49th Annual Report of the Town, beginning with the word "acting," at the nineteenth line and ending with the word "decade" at the twenty-eighth line, be not accepted, and stricken from the report.

Voted, That the balance of the report of the Board of Health be laid upon the table to be considered with Articles 28, 29, 30.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the School Committee.

Voted, To accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Engineers of the Fire Department, to appropriate the sums of \$400 for purchase of two horses now on trial, and \$75 for expense of removing the fire alarm whistle to other location.

Voted, To dispense with the further reading of the reports unless called for.

Voted, That the Highway Surveyor's Report be taken up and accepted, and that he be instructed to build the fences as recommended in Sections 1 and 5 of the report.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

Voted, To take up the Report of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, That when we adjourn, it be to to-morrow, Wednesday evening, March 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations contained in the Report of the Park Commissioners, and that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the same.

Voted, That the Report of the Tree Warden be taken up.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$350 for the Tree Warden's Department as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, at 9.45 P. M., To adjourn.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, March 20, 1901.

In accordance with the previous adjournment, the voters of the Town were called to order at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening March 20, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock, by D. F. Knowlton, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Sewer Commissioners.

ART. 8. Jury List, Allen S. Rowe was excused at his request, the name of Charles H. Phippen was added, when it was, Voted, That the following list of jurors as corrected be accepted :

Adams, John I.
Ashton, Herman F.
Blanchard, George H.
Bonney, Frank L.
Bradford Frank H.
Bunting, Aaron R.
Cahoon, L. Herbert.
Conner, George M.
Cowdrey, William C.
Curtin, James H.
Douglass, Sylvester F.
Galeucia, Nathaniel.
Hovey, George H.
Jackson, Charles T.
Jameson, John A.
Lyons, James T.
Melzard, George T.
Merritt, John R.
Morris, Stephen D.
Nies, Martin E.

Nisbett, David W.
Parker, Samuel R.
Phippen Charles H.
Phillips, James E.
Porter, Frank V.
Porter, Milton D.
Porter, Samuel M.
Quinn, Martin L.
Rich, Benjamin F.
Rich, Edward T.
Spinney, George F.
Spinney, Joseph D.
Stanley, John G.
Taylor, James L.
Thomas, John C.
Tuttle, Edgar M.
Ulman, Isaac A.
Webster, George C.
Widger, James H.
Whitcomb, Otis A.

Voted, Art. 9, That the amount of bonds required of the Treasurer be \$10,000.

ART. 11. Voted, That the amount of bonds required of the Collector of Taxes be \$5,000.

Voted, Art. 12, That a discount of two per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October first of the current year.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$325 to build the fences on Pleasant and Essex streets, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted, To lay Art. 27 upon the table.

Voted, To refer Art. 21 to the committee of twenty-five.

Voted, To refer Arts. 36 and 37 to the committee of twenty-five.

The Moderator announced the following as appointed by him to constitute the committee ordered under the motion of Mr. Bulfinch; Martin E. Nies having been also named, and declined serving.

Moderator—Daniel F. Knowlton.

Town Clerk—Milton D. Porter.

Town Treasurer—Benjamin O. Honors.

Selectmen—Geo. A. R. Horton, Joseph M. Bassett, Clarence B. Delano.

Citizens at large—Edward A. Maxfield, Hezekiah Newcomb, H. C. Bulfinch, A. R. Bunting, Willard C. Chase, T. B. P. Curtis, John A. Cullen, Gilbert Delano, Irving I. Edgerly, Charles S. Haskell, Michael Haley, Benjamin G. Ingalls, Frank E. Ingalls, E. H. Kitfield, John F. Keefe, Weston K. Lewis, D. Holman Millett, Fred C. Marsh, John R. Merritt, Oscar G. Poor, James P. M. S. Pitman, Hiram W. Rowell, Henry B. Sprague, Jasper H. Stone, Frank B. Stratton, Eldridge F. Small, James L. Taylor.

Voted, That Arts. 29, 30 and 31 be taken from the table and referred to the committee of twenty-five.

Voted, That when we adjourn, it be to Monday evening, April 22, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate \$700 for catch-basins and gutters.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$900 for catch-basins and gutters.

Voted, To take up Art. 17. Voted, That Art. 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, at 8.30 P. M., to adjourn.

Attest : MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 22, 1901.

In accordance with the previous adjournment, the voters of the Town were called to order at 7.30 o'clock, on Monday evening, April 22, 1901, at the Town Hall, by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved.

Art. 22 of the Warrant, Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$400 to pay for publishing the Assessors' Valuation Report.

The committee of citizens appointed at the last meeting to consider and report upon certain articles in the Warrant, having presented their report, which had been printed and distributed to the voters of the Town, it was Voted, That the report be received and that the several article reported upon, be taken up in their order.

On motion of W. F. Norcross, it was Voted, That the same Street Light Committee serve for 1901, and that the thanks of the Town be extended to them for their services.

ART. 13. Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the committee, That the Town accept Paradise road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the adjustment of land damages be left to the present Board of Selectmen, they to report at a future meeting the amount needed to pay for the same.

Voted, Arts. 14 and 15, To accept and adopt the report of the committee, That on account of the agreement with the Board of Selectmen and the State Highway Commissioners, these articles be accepted and adopted by the Town, and that the sum of \$500

be appropriated for rebuilding the culvert under the State highway.

Voted, To accept and adopt the committee's report on Art. 18, That Ellis road as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted.

ART. 19. Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the committee, To accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen in relation to extending Ellis road, and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for the same, this amount to be raised by a loan.

ART. 20. The committee reported as follows: To construct the following crossings this year, and appropriate the sum of \$350 for building the same: A double street crossing across Atlantic avenue near the new steps to the Hotel Preston; single crossings as follows: Across Stetson avenue at the junction with Bristol avenue; Across Essex street at the junction with Belmont avenue; across Hillside avenue at the junction with Cherry street; across Ellis road at the junction with Farragut road.

James T. Lyons offered an amendment to the report, that a single crossing be placed across Humphrey street, at the junction with Glen Road, and that \$50 be added to the appropriation for that purpose, carried; the report as thus amended was accepted and adopted.

ART. 21. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee on this article. That the sum of \$150 be appropriated for band concerts in different sections of the town, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 23. Voted, To accept and adopt the committee's report on this article. That the sum of \$400 be appropriated to repair and rebuild the sea wall and fence on Orient street.

ART. 24. Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the committee on this article. That this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen, they to look the matter over carefully and consider

what is best to be done and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

ART. 25. Voted, As recommended by the committee. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Cemetery improvements, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 26. Voted, As recommended by the committee, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

**Report of the Committee on Section 2 of the Report of the
Highway Surveyor.**

Your committee recommends the following :

That a Tool-house be built on land owned by the Swampscott Water Works on Erie street, and the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the same.

J. H. Stone offered an amendment, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to allow the Surveyor of Highways to build a Tool-house on Pine Street, on land owned by the Town, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated therefor—lost. The report of the committee was then accepted and adopted.

**Report of the Committee on Section 3 of the Report of the
Highway Surveyor.**

Your committee recommends the following: That to make this street safe for public travel, the sum of \$500 should be appropriated to put the street in proper condition.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$500 to blast out the remainder of the ledge on Crescent street, and to put said street in proper condition.

**Report of the Committee on Section 4 of the Report of the
Highway Surveyor.**

Your committee recommends the following: Believing it would be economy for the town to purchase a road machine. That \$200 be appropriated for its purchase.

A motion to accept and adopt this report was lost.

**Report of the Committee on Section 6 of the Report of the
Highway Surveyor.**

Your committee having ascertained that no gravel is for sale by the Stetson Land Company, recommends that this matter be laid upon the table.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report on this matter.

ART. 28. The Committee's report on this Article: That in relation to the Town Brooks, that any and all votes taken at the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1900, be rescinded, and declared null and void, was accepted and adopted.

Care of the Beaches.

ART. 29. The committee reported, That the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the same and that the matter be carried out by the Board of Health as formerly.

Voted, That the report on Art. 29 be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That Arts. 30 and 31 be taken up together.

Relating to the collection of ashes and house offal, your committee says:

At an adjourned Town Meeting held November 7, 1900, a committee of five who had been previously appointed by the Town, made a report which was accepted and adopted. Your

committee heartily concurs with that committee's recommendation, and in view of the extremely expensive manner in which the funds of the Treasury of our Town have been expended by the Board of Health, it would be, in the judgment of this committee, a most injudicious act on the part of the Town to make an appropriation of any large sum of money to be disbursed by officials (two of whom have been requested to resign) whose incompetency has been so clearly demonstrated by their action in placing contracts for large sums of money without competitive bids.

Your committee recommends the following :—

That the plan of collecting house offal and ashes be continued on practically the same lines as the Town has already done this work, and that the supervision of the work, and placing of contracts on a competitive basis, be placed in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the Town, said committee to have authority to advertise for bids for performing the work, with right to reject any and all proposals not deemed for the best interest of the Town, and to award the same to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the same.

Voted, To amend the report by substituting the Board of Selectmen, for a committee, as recommended in the report, when by a unanimous vote the report with its recommendations was accepted and adopted.

Voted, To take up the remaining part of the report of the Board of Health.

Voted, That the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

On motion of James T. Lyons it was Voted, That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability, and obtain estimates of cost to the Town, of purchasing the necessary apparatus to collect house offal and ashes, the town to hire the labor, the committee to report at the next annual meeting. The Moderator named the following as that commit-

tee James T. Lyons, John R. Merritt, Wilmot R. Hastings, D. Holman Millett, and Joseph W. Glass.

Voted, To take up Article 41. On motion of D. H. Millett it was Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money not exceeding \$12,000, and give the notes of the Town payable as follows : In the year 1905, \$3,000. In the year 1907, \$3,000. In the year 1909, \$6,000. The same to be used for permanent improvements.

Voted, To take up Articles 39 and 40. To provide funds for the location and construction of a stand-pipe and to make the necessary pipe connections for the better distribution of fire pressure at Phillips Beach and Beach Bluff.

Your committee recommends the following : That of the \$30,000 unissued bonds of the \$150,000 Water Loan of 1898, \$20,000 be issued, and the work begun, as a new stand-pipe in another location is necessary.

The report of the committee having been accepted and adopted, On motion of Weston K. Lewis, it was Voted, 129 to 0, That for the purpose of enabling the Town of Swampscott to purchase land and erect and equip a water stand-pipe thereon, and for furnishing and laying of such pipe as may be necessary to connect the same with the present water supply of the Town, and for other expenses incident to the construction and equipment of said stand-pipe and the works connected therewith, there be issued coupon bonds of the Town of Swampscott, with the privilege of registration to the amount at par value of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in sums of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing upon their face the words, "Town of Swampscott Water Loan," said bonds to be signed by the Treasurer of the Town of Swampscott, and countersigned by the Water Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the Town, and bear date August 1, 1898, payable at the Colonial National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, or at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Swampscott, at the option of

the holder, on the first day of August 1928, with interest at three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, or its equivalent, and that the Treasurer of the Town and said Water Commissioners, at their discretion, cause such bonds to be prepared, offered and disposed of in such manner, at such time or times, and for such prices as they shall determine subject to the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1898.

The Sinking Fund heretofore established under the provisions of this Act with all the provisions thereof shall be, and the same is hereby extended so as to provide for the payment of the bonds authorized by the foregoing vote and any of said bonds, or any remaining proceeds thereof not needed for the uses before mentioned, shall be paid and contributed to said fund and such other and further payments and contributions shall be made thereto from time to time, as are required by the provisions of said Act, of 1898, Chapter 293, and by other provisions of law, and said Sinking Fund shall remain inviolate, and pledged to the payment of said loan, and shall be used for no other purpose.

ART. 32. The committee recommended, That a committee of three citizens be appointed by the Moderator, who together with the Sewer Commissioners, shall be instructed to investigate further the subject of Sewers, and the immediate need of the Town for a system of Sewers. To secure a complete estimate of the cost of maintenance, as well as the construction of such sewers as they deem necessary to construct. Also to examine and report upon the methods adopted by other towns for the levying and collection of Sewer Assessments, making a recommendation regarding the same, and to secure definite information from towns where sewage is pumped, this Committee to report in print at a future town meeting, and that a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be appropriated for this purpose. Committee, Henry B. Sprague, Benj. O. Honors, Edward A. Maxfield.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Art. 32 be accepted and adopted.

ART. 33. The Committee recommended, That this article be laid upon the table, pending the report of the committee at some future meeting.

ART. 34. That Art. 34 be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 35. That Art. 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the reports of the Committee on Arts. 33, 34 and 35 be accepted and adopted.

ARTS. 36 and 37. Voted, as recommended by the Committee that in view of the increasing expenditures of the Town, these articles, relating to remodeling the Town Hall, be laid over until the next annual Town meeting, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to pay for architect's plans on proposed remodeling.

Article 38. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing the lot of land in the rear of the Town Hall, provided the same can be obtained at a reasonable price and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for.

In regard to Article 38, we are of the opinion that the price given by the owner of the lot, \$2,200, would not justify the Committee in recommending its purchase at the present time, and in view of the very remote possibility of its being required for the use of the Town, we recommend the indefinite postponement of this article.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone Art. 38.

On motion of Martin E. Nies, it was resolved, *That whereas*, A certain citizen, A. O. Cahoon, has been subjected to material loss by certain acts of the Town, in which his interests were in a legal sense neglected; be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Town that justice be done to its humblest citizen, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter and report at the same meeting to be called on the sewerage matter. The Moderator appointed the following as a

other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and one.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
C. B. DELANO,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Office, and ten other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Thursday, October 24th, 1901, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable of Swampscott.

State Election, November 5, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town met in the Town Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of November, 1901, and were called to order at six o'clock A. M. by Geo.

A. R. Horton, Chairman of the Selectmen and presiding Election Officer.

The Warrant having been read by the Clerk, also, the return thereon, Willis C. Paul as special Election Officer, and Willard M. Hatch, Rep. and Abram G. Stone, Dem., as Ballot Clerks, were duly qualified by the Clerk. All the requirements of the law relating to elections having been complied with the polls were declared open and balloting commenced at 6.05 A. M.

The following were qualified by the Clerk as Tellers: Herbert W. Webster, Edgar M. Tuttle, Benj. F. Rich, Joseph D. Spinney, Reps., Bernard McDermott, H. Byron Martin, Frank D. Thurston and William H. Collins, Dems.

By vote of the meeting the polls were kept open till 4.33 P. M.

At 5.55 P. M. the vote was declared as follows, 402 ballots having been cast:

Governor.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill	4
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton	313
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading	13
Josiah Quincy, of Boston	52
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield	8
Blanks	12

Lieutenant-Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston	315
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River	48
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett	3
William H. Partridge, of Newton	11
Charles W. White, of Boston	12
Blanks	13

Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark, of Boston	16
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleborough	11
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington	5
William M. Olin, of Boston	308
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield	43
Blanks	19

Treasurer and Receiver General.

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield	19
Wendell P. Bosworth, of Brockton	8
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield	304
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell	39
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	4
Blanks	28

Auditor.

James F. Dean, of Salem	36
Frank Keefe, of Lynn	7
John H. Smith, of Dalton	17
Frank Thompson, of Plymouth	11
Henry E. Turner, of Malden	300
Blanks	31

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket	13
John T Hargraves, of Worcester	4
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster	311
Arthur A. Putnam, of Uxbridge	39
Clarence E. Spellman, of Westfield	10
Blanks	25

Councillor—Fifth District.

Edward A. H. Grover, of Danvers	16
S. Henry Noyes, of Newburyport	10
Robert S. Rantoul, of Salem	45
David I. Robinson, of Gloucester	303
Blanks	28

Senator—First Essex District.

Edward F. Dwyer, of Lynn	17
Irving H. Goldthwait, of Lynn	12
William Bennett Murphy, of Lynn	38
Thomas F. Porter, of Lynn	304
A. R. Bunting	1
Blanks	30

Representatives in General Court—Eleventh Essex District.

William F. Craig, of Lynn	243
James A. Elliott, of Lynn	18
Albert R. Ellis, of Swampscott	46
Theodore Fillatrault, of Lynn	9
George H. Jackson, of Lynn	252
Andrew J. Olsen, of Swampscott	80
Fred S. Stone, of Lynn	10
Frederick D. Stone, of Lynn	30
Blanks	116

County Commissioner—Essex.

Wallace Bates, of Lynn	272
William J. Jackman, of Lynn	11
Asa T. Newhall, of Lynn	64
J. Choate Underhill, of Hamilton	19
Blanks	36

Associate Commissioners—Essex.

James W. Bailey, of Merrimac	11
Isaac A. Berry, of Danvers	23
Andrew H. Crispin, of Gloucester	33
Charles S. Grieves, of Amesbury	14
Sherman Nelson, of Georgetown	281
William M. Stuart, of Lawrence	274
Frank J. Whelan, of Lawrence	36
Blanks	132

District Attorney—Eastern District.

Charles H. Bradley, of Haverhill	18
W. Scott Peters, of Haverhill	313
Michael L. Sullivan, of Salem	37
Blanks	34

Clerk of Courts—Essex County.

Edward B. George, of Haverhill	316
Albert L. Gillen, of Haverhill	21
Blanks	65

Sheriff—Essex County.

Samuel A. Johnson, of Salem	.	.	.	.	.	.	307
Frank Lee, of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	51

ATTEST: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics.

Births Recorded.

Males, 64; females, 41; total, 105.

In January, 5; February, 7; March, 2; April, 10; May, 8; June, 12; July, 10; August, 12; September, 12; October, 6; November, 10; December 11.

Nativity of Fathers—Massachusetts, 43; Maine, 15; Canada and Italy, 12 each; Ireland, 6; England, 3; Vermont, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, 2 each; Connecticut, New York, Florida, Michigan, Norway, New Foundland, China and France, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers—Massachusetts, 54; Canada, 20; Italy, 11; Ireland, 6; Maine, 3; Pennsylvania and England, 2 each; Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Illinois, Sweden, Portugal and France, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 10; mothers born in Swampscott, 8.

Marriages Recorded, 47.

In January, 2; February, 5; March, 2; April, 7; May, 1; June, 1; July, 2; August, 3; September, 7; October, 10; November, 5; December, 2.

Nativity of Grooms—Massachusetts, 25 ; Maine and Canada, 4 each ; Vermont, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Georgia, Colorado, New Hampshire, New York, England, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden and Italy, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides—Massachusetts, 25 ; Canada, 9 ; Ireland, 4 ; Italy, 3 ; Rhode Island, 2 ; Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Scotland, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms—Clerks, 7 ; salesmen, 4 ; shoemakers, carpenters, conductors, 3 each ; retired, merchants, teamsters, 2 each ; teacher, station agent, dentist, student, cashier, clergyman, insurance agent, real estate, mechanical engineer, civil engineer, R. R. mail clerk, railroading, scale marker, gas fitter, grocer, blacksmith, fisherman, gardner, stone mason, farmer and laborer, 1 each.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 40 ; Females, 49 ; total, 89.

In January 5, February 5, March 6, April 10, May 10, June 7, July 3, August 10, September 9, October 6, November 7, December 11.

Under 5 years, 19 ; 5 to 10, 2 ; 10 to 20, 3 ; 20 to 30, 7 ; 30 to 40, 8 ; 40 to 50, 7 ; 50 to 60, 7 ; 60 to 70, 12 ; 70 to 80, 14 ; 80 to 90, 10.

Causes—Heart disease and pneumonia, 12 each ; paralysis, 10 ; Bright's disease, 6 ; cancer, consumption, meningitis and still born, 5 each ; marasmus, septicaemia, carcinoma of liver, old age, drowning accident, railroad accident and suicide, 2 each ; congestion of lungs, dysentery, diphtheria, typhoid fever,

blood poison, bronchitis, tuberculosis, gastro-enteritis, diarrhoea, diabetes, intestinal indigestion, cholera infantum, exhaustion, peritonitis, infantile debility and burning accident, 1 each.

Seventy Years of Age and Over—Thomas Widger, dysentery, 84 yrs. 10 mo. 21 d. ; Betsey Douglass, congestion of lungs, 84 yrs. 7 mo. 9 d. ; William C. Redfern, heart disease, 84 yrs. 3 mo. 1 d. ; Susan H. Williams, old age, 82 yrs. 10 mo. 18 d. ; Sarah Ann Harris, paralysis, 82 yrs. 8 mo. 21 d. ; Maria Newcomb, paralysis, 82 yrs. 2 mo. 7 d. ; Atkins Dyer Baker, pneumonia, 81 yrs. 4 mo. 22 d. ; Hannah Whistler, heart disease, 80 yrs. 10 mo. 8 d. ; John B. Prince, paralysis, 80 yrs. 5 mo. 15 d. ; Mehitable Small, paralysis, 80 yrs. 2 mo. 18 d. ; Jane H. Jackson, paralysis, 79 yrs. 7 mo. 4 d. ; William Needham, Bright's disease, 78 yrs. 11 mo. 25 d. ; Joshua P. Small, old age, 77 yrs. 10 mo. 19 d. ; Joseph Stanley, cancer, 77 yrs. 10 mo. 13 d. ; Elizabeth Thomas, paralysis, 77 yrs. 8 mo. 26 d. ; John E. Chase, pneumonia, 77 yrs. 5 mo. 23 d. ; Joshua Y. Newcomb, gastro enteritis, 77 yrs. ; Eben N. Wardwill, asphyxiation, 75, yrs. 10 mo. 6 d. ; Hannah M. Hawes, pneumonia, 75 yrs. 3 mo. 20 d. ; Sophia E. Pierce, bronchitis, 75 yrs. 3 mo. 10 d. ; Catherine H. Rich, pneumonia, 74 yrs. 5 mo. 12 d. ; Mary M. Joy, diabetes, 73 yrs. 3 mo. 26 d. ; Mary Stacy Galeucta, heart disease, 73 yrs. 1 mo. 7 d. ; Mary Ann Hurley, paralysis, 70 yrs.

Dogs Licensed.

Males 159; females 42; total 201.

One breeder's license, for which \$50 was paid.

Licenses Issued to Junk Dealers.

Seven at \$10.00 each.

To Peddlers of Foreign Fruit, Etc.

Four at \$2.00 each.

Attest: MILTON D. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors

Prepared and posted by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town at the annual meeting, March 17, 1902.

Adams, John I.
Ashton, Herman F.
Bassett, Frank H.
Blanchard, George H.
Blanchard, Horace W.
Bradford, Frank H.
Cann, John W.
Cahoon, L. Herbert.
Collins, William H.
Conner, George M.
Crowell, Joseph F.
Cullen, John A.
Curtis, T. B. P.
Delano, Gilbert
Doane, Harry M.
Douglass, Henry E.
Douglass, Rodney A.
Doughty, Willis E.
Earp, John B.
Finney, Winslow

Heath, George A.
Jackson, Charles T.
Jameson, John A.
Lyons, James T.
Merritt, John R.
Moore, J. Frank
Nies, Martin E.
Nisbett, David W.
Nisbett, J. E. O.
Pettingell, Samuel J.
Phillips, James E.
Pierson, Sidney N.
Quinn, Martin L.
Rowe, Allen S.
Stone, M. V. B.
Spinney, George F.
Taylor, James L.
Tuttle, Edgar M.
Wiley, Edwin F.
Widger, J. Henry

Report of the Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Swampscott :

Again it is our pleasure as well as our official duty to lay before the citizens of Swampscott a receipt of our transactions for the year now drawing to a close. We feel that we can the better do this as the past year has been one of prosperity to all. The interests of the Town have been well guarded, the appropriations entrusted to our charge have been judiciously expended, as will appear on reference to the report of the different departments hereto presented. Many subjects of vital interest to the Town have received our undivided attention.

Essex Street Bridge.

The Selectmen have attended all hearings at Boston, and before the County and Railroad Commissioners. The first commission included only the railroad and the town. The Board took exception to this and had that commission set aside and another appointed, which included the county of Essex and the cities of Lynn, Salem and Beverly. At the completion of bridge, the commissioners will give a hearing to all parties interested, at which time any exceptions may be taken.

This commission has full power to assess cost, and after their decision, the town will know the exact amount it is to pay. The job will probably be completed March 15, and the hearings will follow in about thirty days.

House Offal and Ashes

The Selectmen have advertised for proposals in this matter and the contract for ashes was given to Louis A. Delano, and the collection of house offal to Benjamin T. Getchell. The work as far as we have been able to learn has been done in a satisfactory manner.

Street Crossings

The street crossings voted to be laid by the Town were put in place during the summer. The stone was furnished by Tuttle & Edgerly and the work done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Orient Street, Wall and Fence.

The contract for setting capstones and iron rails was given to Lyons & Mather, they being the lowest bidders.

A new entrance and steps to beach were set in place at the easterly end. The completed work is a great improvement over the old style of wooden rails.

Cemetery

Eighty-seven new lots have been added to the cemetery the past year. These lots are of various sizes with prices varying from \$25 to \$50. New avenues have been laid out connecting the new and old portions. This addition will probably be ample for years to come. The work was done by M. McDonough, he being the lowest bidder.

Ellis Road.

This street was built as by vote of the town during the past summer. No contracts for this work were offered, but was given to townspeople and done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Town Hall.

We wish to call attention particularly to the condition of the tower. Two contractors have been consulted, and both agree

that the timbers in the base are in a decayed condition, and the great weight of the bell and fire alarm apparatus in the top make it dangerous. This matter should be attended to at once. The building should be painted inside and out, also a new floor laid in the upper hall. To do this we would recommend an appropriation of \$2,200.

Petitions.

A large number of petitions have been received to lay out streets. In the several cases, plans have been made, notices posted, and hearings held, after which the streets have been laid out by the Board. This matter will be submitted to the citizens for acceptance at the annual March meeting. At a time too late for the Board to take action, petitions were received for the laying out of Outlook road, Ingalls terrace, Hardy road, Phillips avenue also a side street running from Orient street to Phillips. These petitions we refer to our successors in office.

Beach Bluff Culvert.

We have visited this locality several times during the past summer, and at the end of the year find ourselves in an embarrassing position regarding the matter. The abutter on one side claims that the culvert in its present condition is a constant damage to his property while the abutter on the opposite side threatens suit in amount of several thousand dollars if any change is made. We had hoped that the parties interested would come to a mutual understanding, but such has not been the case. We think the culvert in its present condition a nuisance, as stagnant water stands several months in the summer. In our opinion, the only solution is in raising the bottom of the drain about eighteen inches, but owing to the attitude of the parties interested, we make no recommendations.

Atlantic Avenue Culvert.

This matter has been thoroughly investigated by the Board. We find the plank sides and bottom decayed, and would recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated to repair same.

Claim of Mrs. Emmons.

On account of straightening the boundary lines in the construction of Paradise road, a number of trees and shrubbery were removed and a portion of the property of Mrs. Harriet N. Emmons was taken. After various interviews, Mrs. Emmons and the Selectment have decided on a sum of \$400 as damage, and we recommend that this amount be appropriated. The cost of rebuilding fence has been paid from the Selectmen's appropriation.

Appropriations.

We have consulted the heads of departments as far as able and recommend the following amounts:

Selectmen's Department	\$5,000 00
Highway Department	8,000 00
Sidewalk Department	1,500 00
Crushing Stone	1,000 00
Catch Basins and Gutters	900 00
Resetting Curbstone	300 00
Tree Warden	400 00
School	21,000 00
Street Watering	2,500 00
Health	1,500 00
Police	4,900 00
Street Lights	8,000 00
Poor	3,000 00
Fire	5,400 00
Town Hall	900 00
Concrete and Curbstone	500 00
Cemetery	750 00
Library	450 00
Care Monument Lot	35 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Water Rates	900 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	1,000 00

Amount carried forward,

\$68,085 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$68,085 00
Interest, (estimated)	2,800 00
State Tax, (estimated)	3,500 00
County Tax, (estimated)	5,500 00
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	\$79,885 00

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
CLARENCE B. DELANO,

Selectmen.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The first matter which we desire to call to your attention is the Supervision Law of 1900: "An Act relative to the employment of Superintendents of Schools by cities and towns."

The school committee of each town or city in the Commonwealth may, and after July first in the year 1902 shall employ at the expense of the town or city a Superintendent of Schools, who under the direction and control of the committee shall have the care and supervision of the public schools; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to dissolve existing unions for the employment of a Superintendent, or to prevent towns from uniting for such employment under the provisions of sections forty-four and forty-five of chapter forty-four of the Public Statutes, or of section six and seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

In accordance with the above, your committee at a meeting held May 22, 1901, voted, to appoint Mr. Harold C. Childs, principal of our High School, as Superintendent of Schools from September 1st, 1901.

As it will be seen, we did not wait until the maximum time, as we desired that this change should take place at the commencement of the school year.

As it is customary for the Superintendent to report to the School Committee and through them to the citizens of the Town, we will simply review the improvements and repairs that have been made on the school buildings and grounds during the past year.

Repairs and Improvements.

During the past year all the school buildings (the wooden structures) have been painted, a new fence built at the Redington and Farm schools, the seats and chairs in three rooms shel-laced.

The improvement most needed was made at the Redington street building, where the narrow crooked stairs were replaced by broad and comfortable ones. We also enlarged the upper halls and the room on the first floor, which was formerly used as a playroom for the primary grades. This can be, and we think must be, used as a class-room the coming year. New sanitary, as well as additional heating arrangements have been made.

These changes greatly improved this building, making it the best in town with the exception of the Phillips school.

Phillips School.

We have been obliged to raise the chimney on this building in order to improve the draught. This has had the desired effect.

We found that the roof needed repairing as the slating was cracked and broken. This also was attended to.

Acknowledgment.

We acknowledge with thanks, a gift to our schools of several beautiful silk flags from the "Women's Relief Corps."

These flags were placed in the class-rooms, to help keep alive the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of our youth.

We now refer you to the Superintendent's report which contains detailed information and statistics of interest, with suggestions and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. INGALLS,
E. F. SMALL,
E. M. BAILEY.

"The money paid by the town for schools is not an expense it is an investment."

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting this, the first report of the Superintendent of Schools for the town, allow me first to acknowledge the general interest and sympathy of the town's people in the work of the schools. The town has not been grudging in its support or captious in its criticism of them, as a rule.

It is well that the townsmen are interested in the support and well-being of their schools, though they may not be able to give much personal attention to them. The schools are the most important part of any community's work. The education of its youth is a more vital interest than that of roads or parks or any other thing in which any town may be interested, therefore the town rightly pays more for its schools than for anything else, *i. e.*, *invests* more in them.

But when any work is entrusted by a town to a committee of its citizens, the whole body of citizens is inclined to dismiss any idea of personal responsibility in the matter, and should its committee in the exercise of its judgment, happen to differ in that judgment from some individual citizen, he is too likely to oppose such committee because of personal feeling rather than because of any desire to benefit the town. Condemnation of any town officer is the right of a town, but such condemnation should be always for the good of the town and not the result of family or personal feeling. This is particularly unfortunate in school matters in which all self-seeking and personal feeling should be unknown. We are fortunate in this town that so few are actuated by any but the best motives in criticism of school affairs.

Criticism for the bettering of the schools is always desirable, and when citizens become personally acquainted with the faith-

ful and endless labors of the teachers for the children, condemnation is very rare. Heresay evidence is not more just out of court than in it. Occasionally a mother visits the school of her children, a father hardly ever, mutual acquaintance between parents and teachers can work only for good, who would entrust the training of his dog or horse to a trainer he never saw, or whom he would pass on the street without greeting. This lack of personal contact of parents and teachers may be due to an exalted idea of the teacher's virtues and abilities. The parents *may* think that the teachers are so extremely competent that they need no co-operation from the home, this would seem almost true of some, judging from the requests received when a boy throws snowballs, tramples over his neighbor's premises, injures his neighbor's property or uses discourteous language in public, the *teacher* is asked to correct these errors. Such high esteem for the teacher's influence is rather flattering than helpful.

The rules of your Board require a written note from home for each case of absence, tardiness or dismissal, but too frequently such note is neglected or even refused. A little thought on the part of any one would seem all that is necessary to show the need of such requirement. Too often a case of truancy is possible by just such neglect, though as a whole the schools have had few cases of real truancy. More frequent have been the times when pupils have been kept from school to help in family duties or to run errands. Such absences hurt not only the absent pupils, but hinder the work of the rest of the class, for where any fail to do the work, there the whole class has failed. The pupils that fail of promotion are most often those who have been often absent, and too much of such absence is the parent's fault. It is not asking too much to ask all parents to avoid every unnecessary absence of their children. Besides, the law puts a penalty on more than five days absence in six months.

The same teachers are in our schools as last year, with the addition of one in the High School, needed by the growth of the school and by the appointment of the principal as superintendent. Two years ago, a request was made for a Commercial Department in the High School, which did not seem best at that time.

But under your direction, the principal began an experiment of giving lessons in shorthand, typewriting and political economy in addition to the bookkeeping already in the school. The demand was so great that a new teacher was needed to do the work in a satisfactory way. After much searching Miss Lucretia E. Berry, of Chelsea, was secured. Miss Berry is a graduate of Boston University and of the Hickock Commercial School of Boston, and was in charge of the business work in the North Attleboro High School. She has proved a strong addition to our corps of teachers, both in power to teach and to control.

Miss Bassett of the Pine street school, who has been doing so well in her first work as teacher, was forced by ill health, at the beginning of this winter, to ask for leave of absence. This was granted and Mrs. E. Jennie Owen was appointed substitute till Miss Bassett's recovery and return. Much as those who have never tried it may say as to the short hours and easy work of the teacher, it remains a fact that those who know, find it wearing and nerve exhausting work. When mothers are often glad "to get rid" of their two or three children by sending them to school, it seems strange that any should expect the teacher, with forty or fifty children, to instil into them all the virtues, and never have any trouble or weariness.

A teacher who proves successful is more desirable if her home is in town, but is not necessarily successful because her home is here. A "professional" teacher will prove her ability somewhere, if there be no chance at home, and of course it is the proved teacher that the citizens need for their children. When a teacher can say to your board, "*I am* a teacher in such a school. Come and see my good work," she is worth much more than one who only *wants to be* a teacher and live at home. A town teacher is always better, other things being equal, but not necessarily better when other things are not equal. "Keeping the money in town" is not wise, if the service rendered is not so good as demanded.

The accommodations for schools are fast becoming inadequate. When the Phillips building was built and the Redington street building abandoned for the upper grades, most of the citizens felt

that provision had been made for many years. But two schools have been crowded back to Redington street from the Phillips, and another must leave the hill next September. Where shall it go? The fourth, fifth and sixth grades have now two rooms each and next fall two seventh grade rooms will be needed. Our eighth grade teacher asks to be changed to the new seventh when it is formed. If we are to get a new eighth grade teacher, it would seem best to get a man who would be principal of the grammar school and have charge of the premises when the superintendent is elsewhere. Another man among our teachers is desirable. Children can go through our schools and come under the instruction of women only, except in a few classes in the High School. This is not well.

Men are not better teachers than women but are different, and girls and boys, alike, need the influence of man and woman in the home and also in the school. It is in that respect that American schools differ so much from the famous German schools. In Germany the proportion of men teachers is very much greater.

In the High School there is a constant growth as the enrollment on the last page shows. When the present quarters were first taken, the number of pupils was forty-seven and teachers two. Now the pupils number ninety-one, the teachers five. Should the number next fall increase as much as last fall it will be unwise if not unsafe to try to force them all into the two rooms now used. The room formerly called the library has been fitted for a book-keeping and typewriting room but is too small. Soon the town will be forced to build either a new high school or a new grammar school, and the time to plan for such need is the present. Such planing should be wise enough to provide for ten years' needs at least. It is not wise economy to build so small that more will be needed by the growth of the town even before the building bonds have been paid. Immediate relief may be gained by enlarging the Essex street building to four rooms, removing a fourth grade from Redington street to that building and removing the fifth grades from the Phillips to Redington street. But this will not provide for the needs of the High School and will be only a temporary relief at best.

With the formation of two rooms in each grade the attempt has been made to divide those grades into an upper and a lower. This allows pupils to go on in their work at a pace better suited to them than is allowed by the annual grading as but five months will finally separate the grades instead of the whole year of ten months. The plan has not been working long enough to enable a definite judgment to be passed.

A change in arithmetics was recently made which has annoyed some parents, because the books are so different from those they were familiar with when they went to school. These new books seem an improvement over the old and when all become more familiar with the principle on which they are written, the criticism will disappear. These books require the pupil to think, one of the most longed for accomplishments, though too many wish the teacher or the book to do the thinking. The method pursued is such that if a boy is forced to leave school early, he has had a chance to learn the simpler parts of what was formerly saved for the upper grades and was "in the back of the book."

Some talk has been made against home lessons, much of it without real knowledge of the conditions. No home lessons are required in the first six grades but many scholars beg to take work home and many seem to need to do so to keep them busy. Some parents wish their children to bring books home and some do not. Who is right?

When children carry home dire tales of evil and wrong, too often, their honesty of purpose is thought to ensure accuracy of statement. Yet we all know it is difficult for adults and even newspapers to tell a story straight. Inquiry often shows that there are two sides to every question and a fair judge gives credit for honesty on both sides. It is a great comfort to find so many parents who appreciate the difficulty of handling forty or fifty children from totally different homes and with such a variety of dispositions and abilities. Each child needs a treatment different from that needed by every other.

One thing that calls for thought and action on the part of officers and citizens is the furnishing of cigarettes to boys under

age. Too many of the boys are using these deadening doses of poison. Complaints have reached the teachers of this and almost any one can see for himself that many boys are using cigarettes. Those dealers that sell them to the boys know they are violating the law and should be made to suffer for it. It does not seem the part of the teachers to seek the evidence to convict, though they would be willing to tell what little they know. It is the universal testimony that those boys and young men who are habitual users of cigarettes do not take high rank in school or college. Some of the boys have joined an Anti-Cigarette League and should be helped in their efforts to stop the evil.

In these days of bacteria it is a source of regret that so many children come to school, even to the lowest primary grades, with that unhygienic habit already formed, of putting lead pencils in their mouths. It seems well nigh impossible to root it out. Certainly it is not health giving for any one to invite contagion, as of diphtheria, by that habit, and the children ought not to learn that habit at home or anywhere else.

It seems hardly appropriate that the main school-house of the town should be on a private road, over which the town has not full control. This last fall that road was dug up for some weeks, blocking both entrances to the school yard, much to the annoyance of all and risk to the smaller children. It has been left in an undesirable condition.

One great failing of much of our modern schooling is in the direction of proper physical training, means should be taken to train the bodies of the children as well as their minds for a good body is essential to the best mental work. At the critical period from twelve to eighteen the body seems at times to be more important than the rest of the child, children who before have been well and strong often begin to show signs of weakness, perhaps inherited, that finally leaves them in a permanently weakened condition. This trouble is wrongly charged to the school, but the school ought to do something to prevent or cure such cases as it can reach, a good educational gymnasium with a physical director is as desirable as a chemical laboratory or an assembly hall, and would be of more benefit to a far greater number. Swampscott cannot afford to neglect this vital matter longer.

The teachers have had a few lessons in Swedish gymnastics this last fall by a graduate of the School of Expression of Boston, Miss Gertrude S. Whall, and they are trying to do what they can in their own classes. But they feel that it is too little to do very much permanent good.

Teachers' meetings have also been held to discuss methods of teaching and other interests of the schools. A class in education has been formed by about half the teachers to study together some good educational book. A while ago the class studied Compayre's "History of Pedagogy," this winter it is taking up Rosenkranz's "Philosophy of Education." Anybody interested in such study is welcome to the class. Our best teachers are always most ready to undertake such professional work and really need it the least. Teaching is not a profession and cannot be until all who hold the position of teacher are really professional in spirit as doctors and lawyers have always been. The demand to-day is for those who really "educate" not simply keep "school;" any strong person can do the latter, not every one the former.

High School.

The High School graduated a class of ten last June. One boy entered Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, without conditions, a second entered Worcester Polytechnic School, a third entered the Salem Commercial School, being compelled by weakness of eyes to give up, he went to work in a Lynn store, but pneumonia forced him to leave. The fourth is living at home. Of the girls, two returned to the school for additional study, one since leaving to give her attention to music, and the other doing bookkeeping work in addition to her school work. A third is at work in a Lynn store, a fourth is in Salem Commercial School, and the two others are at home.

The work of preparing for college is always earnest work and is often a severe tax on a pupil's strength, so that for many it is advised that five years be given to it. Five years is becoming the common time in many schools and saves the health of many a girl, if not a boy as well.

The certificate from the principal of the High School is now accepted for admission by Boston University, Tufts College and

Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. No application has been made to other colleges as no pupil has made demand for such certificate.

The usual statistics are appended to this report and will repay examination.

I would here express my thanks to your board for the courteous and kindly treatment and help in my work, to the teachers for their ready support and hard work and to the friends of the schools for their sympathy and aid.

I would urge upon all, that the schools can do their best, only when all the town does its part in the work and when everything is tested by the question, "Is it best for the children?"

Respectfully,

HAROLD C. CHILDS.

FEBRUARY, 1902.

Course of Study.—Swampscott High School.

First Year Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.

	<i>Per week</i>
English	4 hours
Geometry	4 hours
English History	3 hours
Declamations	1 hour

ELECTIVE STUDIES.

	<i>Per week</i>
Latin I	4 hours
French I	4 hours
Commercial Arithmetic } Book-keeping I }	3 hours
Elementry Physics . . .	3 hours
Drawing	2 hours

Second Year Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.

English	4 hours
Algebra	4 hours
Civil Government* . . .	3 hours

ELECTIVE STUDIES.

Greek I	4 hours
Latin II	4 hours
French II	4 hours
Botany	3 hours
Physical Geography . .	3 hours
Book-keeping II	3 hours
Drawing	1 hour
Declamations	1 hour

Junior Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.

English*	3 hours
Ancient History'	3 hours

ELECTIVE STUDIES.

Greek II	4 hours
Latin I or III	4 hours
French I	4 hours
German I	4 hours
Astronomy	3 hours
Physics	4 hours
Short-hand I	3 hours
Advanced Algebra . . .	3 hours
Drawing	1 hour
Declamations	1 hour

Senior Class.

REQUIRED STUDIES.

English	3 hours
Med. and Mod. History*	3 hours
Economics*	3 hours

ELECTIVE STUDIES.

Chemistry	4 hours
Plain and Solid Geometry	3 hours
Geology	3 hours
Typewriting†	3 hours
Short-hand II	3 hours
Foreign Language(con.)	4 hours
Drawing	1 hour
Declamations	1 hour

*See Note 3.

†With three hours of practice.

Notes

1. Each pupil is required to take all the "Required Studies" and as many hours of "Elective Studies" as will make fifteen hours of *prepared* lessons per week, making sixty hours in four years. Pupils able and wishing to take more than fifteen hours per week, may do so on approval of the teachers. Pupils who for reasons of health, or for other reasons wish to take less than fifteen hours of work per week, may distribute their work over more than four years, and receive their diplomas when sixty hours of work have been done.

2. The choice of electives must have the approval of the teachers, and no class will be made in any study unless enough pupils elect it. Each foreign language is to be studied at least two years, before another is substituted. Two years of some foreign language is required of each pupil.

3. For pupils preparing for higher schools and colleges, such changes in the course of study as are necessary may be made to meet the requirements for admission to such institutions.

4. Music is required of all pupils, except those excused by Director of Music because of lack of ability.

5. The work in declamations is *prepared* work, with regular class instruction weekly.

6. Pupils graduating from the school who were unable for any reason to take certain work may return after graduation, and enter any class they may wish, and receive recognition for such work done.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
Swampscott High School

IN THE
PHILLIPS SCHOOL HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1901

AT 7.45 O'CLOCK.

"LABOR OMNIA VINCIT."

OVERTURE "Little Redcap"
Inez M. Bonney.

INVOCATION
Rev. Harold Marshall.

CHORUS "The Dawn is Breaking"
School.

DECLAMATION . "The True Grandeur of Nations," *Sumner*
Reginald L. Webb.

CHORUS "The Lost Chord"
School.

ESSAY "An American Poet"
Mira M. Southworth.

CHORUS "Brightly the Morning"
School.

INTERLUDE "Doris"
Bessie B. Hussey.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Harold H. Bartol.

CHORUS "Now the Music Soundeth"
School.

ADDRESS
Supervisor George H. Martin, Boston.

CHORUS "Good Night"
School.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

By Chairman of School Board.

PRESENTATION OF PHILLIPS MEDAL.

By Secretary of School Board.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS.

Won in Swampscott Schools during the year.

Graduates.

Latin Scientific Course.

Mira Morrison Southworth,
Reginald Lester Webb.

General Course.

Maud Harding Ashton,
Emma Laura Brown,
Bessie Briggs Hussey,
Hattie Maud Johansen,
Velma Gertrude Martin,
Harold Hurlbert Bartol,
Chester Anderson Brown,
Roy Elwood Crane.

Selected List for 1901.

Pupils Whose Work in Each Study has Averaged Excellent (A) for the Whole Year, Ending June, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mira Morrison Southworth.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Roscoe P. Timson, Grade VIII.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils Neither Late Nor Absent for the Entire School Year, Ending June, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Jennie W. Cary	Ethel S. Griffin,
Herbert E. Cahoon,	Lillian E. Doughty,
Bertram P. Martin.	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mildred R. Munsey, Grade VIII.	Isabel O. DeLory, Grade VI.
Bertha Enholm, Grade VII.	George T. Poor, Grade V.
Helen A. Cobb, Grade VII.	Reuel Metcalf, Grade IV.
Florence Monahan, Grade VII.	George Goodwin, Grade IV.
Lloyd L. Mansfield, Grade VI.	Marion Proctor, Grade III.
Katherine E. Finnegan, Gr. VI.	Harold Spinney, Grade III.
Inda A. Webb, Grade VI.	Camille S. Serrington, Gr. II.
Frank E. Homan, Grade. VI.	

Ralph H. Stevens, Grade VII, was absent one day being summoned to court as witness.

Phillips Medals Given to the Pupils of the High School.

For Superior Scholarship during the four years :

Gold Medal—Mira Morrison Southworth.

Honorable Mention — Roy Elwood Crane.

For Excellence in English Composition and Declamation for four years :

Silver Medal — Reginald Lester Webb.

Honorable Mention — Mira M. Southworth.

For Superior Deportment for the year :

Two Silver Medals — Hattie Maud Johansen, Jennie Winslow Cary.

Medal Reinscribed — Maud H. Ashton.

Calendar for School Year, 1902.

Winter Term began December 30, 1901, ends February 21, 1902.

Spring Term begins March 3; ends April 25.

Summer Term begins May 5; ends June 27.

Fall Term begins September 8; ends December 19.

Winter Term begins December 29, 1902; ends February 20, 1903.

Children who have not previously attended school may enter the first primary grade at the beginning of the spring term, March 3, or at the beginning of the fall term, September 8.

Holidays.

Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Patriot's Day, April 19.

Memorial Day, May 30.

Bunker Hill Day, June 17.

Thanksgiving recess, from noon of the day before, to morning of Monday following Thanksgiving Day.

Corps of Teachers, January, 1902.

HIGH SCHOOL.	Date of Appointment.
Harold C. Childs, Principal.	Sept. 1898.
A. Lillian Rideout, Assistant.	Sept. 1893.
Mabel E. Ingalls, Assistant.	Sept. 1894.
Alice G. Coombs, Assistant.	Sept. 1900.
Lucretia E. Berry, Assistant.	Sept. 1901.
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—PHILLIPS.	
Ellen M. Dewing, Grade VIII.	Jan. 1894.
Elizabeth J. Hadley, Grade VII.	Sept. 1880.— <i>Dec. 1872.</i>
Minnie H. Fernald, Grade VI.	Sept. 1888.
Mabel S. Knight, Grade VI.	Sept. 1900.— <i>Nov. 1894.</i>
Frances A. Gould, Grade V.	Sept. 1888.
M. Isabelle Hutt, Grade V.	Sept. 1894.— <i>Jan. 1892.</i>
REDINGTON STREET.	
Mabel F. Verry, Grade IV, Principal.	Sept. 1899.— <i>April 1896.</i>
Caro G. Gradon, Grade IV.	Sept. 1900.— <i>Sept. 1899</i>
PRIMARY SCHOOLS—REDINGTON STREET.	
Edith S. Gardner, Grade III, II.	Sept. 1900.— <i>Sept. 1894.</i>
Edith A. Farnum, Grade I.	Sept. 1897.
ESSEX STREET.	
Emma J. Machon, Grade II, Principal.	Apr. 1880.
May E. Jackson, Grade I.	Nov. 1894.
PINE STREET.	
Charlotte Bain, Grade III, Principal.	Sept. 1900.— <i>Sept. 1897.</i>
Ida F. Bassett, Grade I, (on leave of absence)	Sept. 1900.
E. Jennie Owen, Grade I, (Substitute)	Dec. 1901.
BEACH.	
Mary A. Phillips, Grade III, II, I.	Sept. 1900.
FARMS.	
Louise C. Stanley, Grade III, II, I.	Sept. 1888.
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.	
Elizabeth A. Bill.	Jan. 1890.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.	
Harold C. Childs.	Sept. 1901.

[Date of appointment to present position in Roman type. If the teacher has previously served in another position in town the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *italics*.]

School Statistics, 1901.

	Number of Sittings.		Largest number of pupils at any one time.	Number enrolled, Fall Term, 1901.	Average age (years, months).	Average Membership.				Average Attendance.				Per cent. of attendance.
						Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	
HIGH SCHOOLS	91	91	91	16	72.0	67.2	63.9	87.7	67.3	63.8	60.3	87.2	95.6	
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:														
Phillips—Grade VIII	48	44	45	14	41.0	39.0	38.0	41.6	38.8	36.3	37.2	39.0	94.2	
Grade VII	50	50	49	13	43.3	42.1	41.6	49.6	38.7	39.5	39.9	46.9	93.5	
Grade VI	96	87	81	11.9	56.0	54.0	53.0	80.0	53.8	47.2	47.3	75.0	93.2	
Grade V	96	92	92	10.5	76.4	75.0	81.6	85.7	71.5	70.5	76.4	81.6	93.9	
Redington Street—Grade IV .	100	95	98	9.2	74.5	74.0	81.5	90.4	74.4	64.2	77.9	82.1	89.8	
PRIMARY SCHOOLS:														
Redington Street—Grade III .	25	23	23	7.9	21.2	21.0	22.0	21.7	19.9	19.7	20.6	20.9	94.4	
Grade II	21	23	23	6.10	17.7	18.3	19.1	21.7	16.8	16.2	18.3	20.1	92.6	
Grade I	32	30	21	5.4	21.0	21.8	29.7	16.7	17.5	18.8	27.1	15.4	88.3	
Essex Street—Grade II	53	53	54	7.1	46.0	46.5	48.0	52.3	38.8	42.3	45.8	45.6	89.5	
Grade I	46	47	31	5.7	35.0	35.3	46.4	29.3	31.4	32.1	43.3	27.3	91.8	
Pine Street—Grade III	51	51	52	8.3	44.0	44.0	45.0	48.0	34.0	39.0	39.0	46.0	87.2	
Grade I	40	38	28	5.9	26.0	24.0	35.0	26.0	17.9	14.4	28.9	22.0	75.0	
Beach—Grade III		6	4	8.5	8.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	7.9	8.3	8.5	3.8	95.0	
Grade II	45	8	8	6.9	3.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	2.8	2.9	3.6	8.2	92.0	
Grade I		9	9	6.4	10.0	11.0	14.0	8.2	9.6	9.8	13.9	6.9	93.0	
Farms—Grade III		9	9	8.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	85.0	
Grade II	28	9	8	6.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	85.0	
Grade I		8	5	5.7	8.0	7.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	3.0	85.0	

Enrolment for Fall Term.

HIGH SCHOOL :

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Graduate Students . . . .	..	..	..	2
Senior	6	7	10	13
Junior	9	17	13	13
Second Year	24	21	17	24
First Year	30	34	41	39
Totals	69	79	81	91

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS :

Grade VIII	44	45	45
Grade VII	47	47	49
Grade VI	62	63	81
Grade V	76	82	92
Grade IV	97	85	98
Totals	326	322	365

PRIMARY SCHOOLS :

Grade III	83	88	88
Grade II	99	86	93
Grade I	106	118	94
Totals	288	292	275
Grand totals	693	695	731
Increase		2	36

Report of Truant Officer

To the School Board:

GENTLEMEN,—I have investigated 58 complaints from teachers during the past year, with the following results:

Truancy, first offence, 6; second offence, 1; third offence, 1;
All others gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Truant Officer.

Report of the Chief Engineer.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1902.

To the Board of Selectmen :

I have the pleasure to submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 21, 1902, according to the provisions the town by-laws. This is my seventh annual report and the twenty-third since the organization of the paid department of this town. I am pleased to state that the fire record for the past twelve months is very satisfactory, as it shows an estimated loss of only seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$759.25)—five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5,995.75) less than last year. This does not go to show that this town is out of danger in regard to fire, for the liabilities in regard to fires in this town are the same as in other towns. Bear in mind this town is growing very rapidly in regard to buildings.

Manual Force.

The department consists of thirty-one men, assigned as follows, viz. : One chief and two assistant engineers, four permanent men, one foreman, one assistant foreman, five pipemen, eight hosemen, six laddermen, and four on steamer.

Apparatus.

The apparatus is in good condition and at present consists of one steam fire engine, one two-horse hose wagon, one two-horse ladder truck and five hand hose-reels and one relief wagon, one single wagon for general work ; all in service.

Horses.

There are six horses in the department and in very good condition at the present writing. During the winter months, when the going is bad, we have the third horse for the keeping, for the steamer.

Fire Alarm Whistle.

This past year we removed the whistle to A. G. Potter's box factory, where it has given good satisfaction.

Fire Station.

The station needs painting very bad, therefore I recommend that a sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) be appropriated for painting and general repairs.

Fires and Alarms.

There were fifteen alarms of fire of all classes during the year; alarms divided as follows:

Bell alarms	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Telephone	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Still alarm	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
False alarm	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
No school signal	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

Loss by Fire.

The amount of property at risk was	.	.	.	.	.	\$12,550 00
The amount of insurance on same	.	.	.	.	.	8,990 00
The amount of damage	.	.	.	.	.	759 25
The amount of insurance paid	.	.	.	.	.	759 25
Total loss by fire	.	.	.	.	.	759 25

Remarks.

The agreement with the City of Lynn in regard to fire apparatus remains the same as in years past.

The horses and men have been employed on the street watering and have received credit for the same, \$997.50.

I would recommend that all water breaks and repairs on water and gas pipes in our streets be reported at once to the engine house and also of closing of any streets, thereby avoiding the risk of life and danger to apparatus when responding to alarms.

To the officers and members of the different departments I desire to express my appreciation for the efficient support they have rendered me on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON,
Chief Engineer.

Approved:

GEORGE H. LAMPARD,
FRANK L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Engineers.

Fire Department.

Resolutions passed by the Fire Department and Swampscott Firemen's Relief Association on the death of Assistant Engineer Edwin B. Taylor:

In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our Assistant Engineer, and fellow member of the Relief Association, Edwin B. Taylor, and of the greater loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased, in this, their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed associate, by the secretary, also that a copy be spread upon our records, one published in the *Lynn Item* and one printed in the Annual Town Report.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith respectfully submit its annual report as follows:

The board met and organized March 26, 1901, with Dr. F. B. Stratton, chairman; Richard P. Horton and Michael Haley; W. B. Adams, clerk.

The health rules and regulations of the town have been revised and distributed about the town.

The following contracts have been awarded:

Benjamin C. Pedrick was appointed to care for refuse matter on Fisherman beach and the fish markets. Mr. Pedrick has performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner. Two bids were received for disposing of nightsoil and carrion; one from Mr. Willard Lewis and one from Mr. M. McDonough. Both bids being equal the contract was awarded to Mr. M. McDonough, he being a resident of the town.

We have received and investigated forty-eight complaints, consisting mostly of overflowed cesspools running into public highway or into adjoining lots. This we consider a great menace to public health and can only be permanently remedied by a system of sewerage.

We have received several complaints in regard to stench arising from King's beach, caused by garbage and refuse matter from the Boston dump, which was caused by dumping scows too near our shores. We notified Mayor Hart of Boston of the same and he being a summer resident of the town took special interest in the matter and had the Boston Health Department dump scows further out to sea. Also received complaint in regard to

oder arising from sea-weed on King's beach brought in at flood tide, the same being exposed to the sun at low tide causing a terrible stench. Notified Metropolitan Park Commissioners and they abated the nuisance at their expense.

The board received several verbal complaints during the year in regard to the condition of the locality known as "The Acre." The board investigated the same and several improvements have been made by the owners. The several lots have been graded and filled in and the houses have been properly trapped and connected with cesspools. In some cases where water had settled under the houses, the same were raised up and filled in with gravel. Owing to cold weather setting in the balance of the work had to be postponed.

There have been twenty-three cases of contagious diseases reported to the board this year :

Diphtheria, twelve ; scarlet fever, six ; measles, four ; typhoid fever, one ; the case of typhoid fever being the only one proving fatal. Owing to the recent epidemic of small-pox in Boston and surrounding towns, the Board established free vaccination at the Town Hall. Two physicians being employed, Dr. A. F. Hunt and Dr. R. E. Bickwell. They reported 106 vaccinations and revaccinations.

The Board would recommend that the town establish a Board of Health office in the Town Hall, for the purpose of holding regular meetings or any other business pertaining to the Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

FRANK B. STRATTON, *Chairman*,
RICHARD P. HORTON,
MICHAEL HEALEY.

W. B. ADAMS, *Clerk*.

Surveyor of Highways.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Stone, gravel and crush stone have been used as follows on streets :

Name of Streets.	No Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Pit Stone	Crushed Stone.
Atlantic avenue . . .	28			
Andrew road . . .	34			
Blaney street . . .	10			
Burrill Street . . .	39			
Beach Bluff avenue . .	12			
Berkshire street . . .	10			
Crescent street . . .	4			
Columbus avenue . . .	130			
Danvers street . . .	48			
Ellis road . . .	105	No. 3		
Essex street . . .	338	58		
Farragut road . . .	25	No. 3		No. 2 No. 4
Humphrey street . . .	648	260	40	30 60
Huron street . . .	10			
Highland street . . .	4			
Maple avenue . . .	4			
Middlesex avenue . . .	18			No. 4
Norfolk avenue . . .	190		20	25
New Ocean street . . .	20			
Ontario street . . .	4			
Orient street . . .	50			
Pine street . . .	6			

Name of Street.	No. Loads. Gravel.	Stone.	Pit Stone.	Crushed. Stone.
Phillips street . . .	10			
Pleasant street . . .	315		243	
Redington street . . .	20			
Rose street . . .	14			
Rockland street . . .	6			
Roy street . . .	8			
Railroad avenue . . .	10			
Salem street . . .	10			No. 4
Stetson avenue . . .	60		15	10
Thomas road . . .	15			

Gutter scraping removed from streets as follows :

Name of Street.	No. of loads.
Atlantic avenue	50
Andrew road	6
Blaney street	10
Burrill street	60
Beach avenue	10
Boynton street	6
Berkshire street	8
Beach Bluff avenue	20
Columbia avenue	37
Cherry street	10
Crescent street	5
Essex street	125
Elliott street	5
Elmwood road	10
Eulow street	6
Farragut road	18
Humphrey street	325
Hillside avenue	15
Huron street	12
Highland street	6
Hampden street	12
King street	8
Maple avenue	4

Name of Street.								No. of Loads.
Monument avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Mudge street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Marshall street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Middlesex avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Mostyn street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Norfolk avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
New Ocean street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Orient street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	192
Orient court	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Ontario street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Pine street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Palmer avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Phillips street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Pleasant street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Rock avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Redington street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Rose street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Rockland street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Railroad avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Salem street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Shaw road	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Stetson avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Thomas road	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Woodbine avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Sidewalk Department.

Name of Street.	Number Loads Gravel.		No. 2 Crush Stone.
Andrew road	.	4	4
Atlantic avenue	.	10	
Burrill street	.	20	
Blaney street	.	6	
Beach avenue	.	6	
Beach Bluff avenue	.	4	
Berkshire street	.	6	
Boynton street	.	10	

Name of Street.	Number Loads Gravel.	No. 2 Crush Stone.
Cherry street . . .	4	No. 1
Essex street . . .	25	8
Farragut road . . .	8	No. 1
Hillside avenue . . .	6	4
Highland street . . .	8	
Humphrey street . . .	90	Pit Stone 10
King street . . .	4	
Middlesex ave . . .	12	
Maple avenue . . .	4	
Norfolk avenue . . .	6	No. 1
New Ocean street . . .	4	6
Orient street . . .	65	No. 1
Orient street at sea wall . . .	40	4
Pine street . . .	8	
Pleasant street . . .	12	
Phillips street . . .	4	
Redington street . . .	12	No. 1
Rockland street . . .	10	6
Rock avenue . . .	6	No. 1
Rose street . . .	4	6
Stetson avenue . . .	6	Pit Stone 4

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New Street Crossings.

Name of Street.	No. Blocks.	Ft. Crossing.	Loads Sand.
Atlantic avenue, Hotel Preston,	394	98	5
Humphrey street, cross Glen road	180	33.2 in.	2
Farragut road, cross Ellis street,	176	31	2
Essex street, cross Stetson avenue	199	32	2
Essex street, cross Belmont avenue	185	30.6 in.	1
Cherry street, cross Hillside avenue	187	31.11½ in.	1

Number of New Streets Built.

Name of Street.	No Loads Gravel and Stone used.		
Ellis road	925		
Rebuilt Crescent street	425		
		Loads Stone.	Sand.
Pan Gutter on Crescent street	10	4	No. Yards. 25

New Fences Built.

Name of Street.	No. Feet.	Cost.
Pleasant street	494	\$158 68
Essex street	280	67 20

Crossings Relaid as Follows:

Name of Street.	Gravel.	Sand.
Andrew road	14	2
Burrill street, Town Hall	4	2
Burrill street, corner Boynton		1
Humphrey street, across Monument avenue		1
Humphrey street, across Holden		2
Humphrey street, across Prince		2
Humphrey street, across Bunting		1
Humphrey street, across Post Office		2
Humphrey street, across W. Blaney		1
Humphrey street, across L. Fowle		0
Humphrey street, across Pettingell		1
Humphrey street, across Crowell		1
Humphrey street, across Crosman		0
Orient street, across Woodbine avenue		1

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Name of Street.	No. Loads Stone.	Filling Removed.	Gravel.	Sand.	No. Yds.
Burrill street	62	24	21	28	358
Cherry street	10			3	52
Pleasant street	57			20	311
Elliott street	8				47

Gutters Relaid as Follows.

Name of Street.	No. Loads Stone.	Gravel.	Sand.	No. Yds.
Humphrey street . . .		2	2	24
Cherry street . . .	10		4	79
Redington street . . .				5
Burrill street . . .		4	7	133
Hillside avenue . . .	7	20	4	125

Curbstone Relaid.

Name of Street.	No. feet Relaid.
Jones, Orient street . . .	132
Albree, Humphrey street . . .	10
Humphrey street, beach side . . .	213 6 in.
Phillips street . . .	120 2 in.
Burrill street at monument . . .	82 6 in.
Ellis on Burrill street . . .	8
Humphrey street school-house . . .	46
Hastings, Humphrey street . . .	114
King's Beach . . .	26
Humphrey street . . .	205
Orient street, sea wall . . .	450

Number loads sand used for sanding sidewalks, 50.

Pipe Laid on Streets as Follows:

Pleasant street—built catch-basin and laid 50 feet 12-in. pipe.

Humphrey street—18 feet 8-in. pipe.

Salem street—10 feet 8-in. pipe.

Orient street—4 feet 8-in. pipe.

Essex street—built catch-basin and laid 6 feet 8-in pipe.

Number of culverts rebuilt, two; one on Damon street and one on Salem street.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. M. S. PITMAN,

Surveyor of Highways.

Report of the Tree Warden.

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The second year of the duties of Tree Warden has drawn to a close. Upon assuming the office of Tree Warden I found much more to be done than was required the preceding year, as by vote of the Town, 100 new trees were to be planted out and cared for, besides much pruning and removing old trees. The whole number of trees on roads owned by the Town May 1, 1901, was 745.

Elm, "Ulmus Americana"	188
Ash, "Fraxinus Alba"	37
Maple, Rock, "Acer Saccharinum" . .	156
Maple, Silverleaf, "Acer Dasycarpum" .	76
Maple, Norway, "Acer Tlantavoides" . .	248
Chestnut, "Æsculus Glabra"	23
Oak Red, "Quescus Rubrus"	11
Oak English, "Quescus Robur"	4
Willow, "Salix Americana"	16
Larch, "Larix Americana"	4
Mountain Ash, "Trunus Sorbus"	2

Number of trees planted, 103, viz: Rock Maple, 75; Elm, 15; Red Oak, 13. Planted on Saratoga road, 11; Thomas road, 14; Shaw road, 3; Monument avenue, 6; Elmwood road, 5; Andrew road, 7. These trees were planted on the roads mentioned to fill vacancies. Norfolk avenue, 32; Middlesex avenue, 24.

Fifteen trees have been planted by abutters; number of loads of loam used, 24. Trees protected by sheet wire, 80. Old trees removed that were dead or considered dangerous, 4. Old

trees pruned, 45. Trees destroyed by horses, 7; replaced at the expense of the owners or drivers, 5; paid for to be replaced, 2. Trees killed by gas to be removed and replaced at the expense of the gas company, 1.

Tools belonging to the department, one pick, one shovel.

The Gas and Electric Company were notified to detach all electric wires from trees, which notice was promptly complied with. It was deemed expedient to plant the trees on roads having the least vacant lots, as they are not so liable to injury and can receive protection from abutters.

Copies of Section six, seven and eight of Chapter three hundred and thirty, An Act for the Protection of Trees, was posted in conspicuous places with good effect.

Most of the injury done was by horses from out of town. The wire used is double plated sheet wire, warranted twelve years, and make an excellent protection. Most all of the large trees not pruned this year need attention, as there are many dead branches that are dangerous. One good pruning will be sufficient for a long time.

I recommend the planting of trees on roads suitable be continued the same as the past year; that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be appropriated for the planting out of one hundred new trees, which will leave a good sum for the pruning up of the large trees, by so doing our roads will, in a very few years, be made attractive and increase the valuation of property.

During the past year there has appeared in great numbers on both fruit and ornamental trees a new insect pest, known as the brown tail moth (*euproctis chrysorrhœa*) which, in the opinion of entomologists in regard to injuring trees and poisoning human flesh is the worst we have ever experienced. As many cities and towns are making strenuous efforts to exterminate or subdue it, I recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the purpose of protecting trees on Town roads from the ravages of the insect, known as the brown tail moth. I also recommend that all persons having trees on their estates to use their best efforts to assist in exterminating it by destroying all nests.

GEORGE NEWHALL,
Tree Warden.

Report of Street Lights Committee.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your Committee having charge of this department will say there is nothing of especial importance to report at this time.

Our lights seem to be burning with the same brilliancy that has been maintained almost from the installation of the system, very few complaints being reported and the company always ready to make any reasonable changes suggested by the committee without additional cost to the town.

The police who have the opportunity of seeing the lights from night to night have reported, as has been their custom for a number of years, whenever they notice anything wrong with a lamp, a record is kept at the station and the company at once notified, who respond at once to the notices.

There were two incandescent lights installed during the year.

A change has been made at the Burrill street bridge by discontinuing the two incandescent lights, removing the gas lamp nearest Middlesex avenue to a point nearer the bridge. This required two new Boulevard street lanterns fitted with the improved Welsbach burners. The cost for gas is now about one-half less than formerly with a slight cost for care over what we have been paying. The young man in charge, Master Percy Norcross, gives these lights his especial care and has fitted up at his own expense a wire connection to his home, which enables him to turn the light on or off as the occasion requires. The cost of burners will be paid by the young man, the increase in his salary of twenty-five dollars a year will about cover the cost of same.

Our street lighting is now practically on a permanent footing. Its cost is a very considerable sum of money to the people but probably no one would care to discontinue it.

We would recommend an appropriation for the current year of eight thousand dollars.

E. A. FARNHAM,
A. R. BUNTING,
J. R. MERRITT,
F. L. BONNEY,
M. L. QUINN,

Committee on Street Lights.

REPORT OF

Inspector of Cattle, Swine and Provisions

To the Board of Selectmen :

This year the work has consisted principally of one general inspection of the cattle, swine, etc., kept in Town, which resulted as follows: Whole number of neat stock, 163, and of these there were two bulls and 21 young cattle; there were 39 swine and three sheep.

The condition of the animals was good and in most cases the premises were kept clean and well ventilated; in a few places improvements have been made, but in general they were the same as last year.

There was no evidence of contagious disease among the animals.

There are nine provision and meat stores, seven provision, vegetable, fruit and meat wagons, beside many hawkers, and their stock has been of good quality.

I have had no cases of contagious disease among the animals this year to quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON.

Fined and paid	10
Fined and served sentence	6
Placed on file	16
Delivered to other officers	2
Held for the Grand Jury	2
	— 45

Miscellaneous Business.

Complaints investigated	193
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	3
Buildings found open and secured	35
Defective places in streets reported	19
Street obstructions removed	3
Lost children restored to parents	8
Street lights reported out	41
Stray teams cared for	6
Injured and sick persons assisted	6
Dogs killed	47
Intoxicated persons assisted home	14
Accidents reported	12
Tramps sent out of town	8
Cases of breaking and entering reported	5
Cases of larceny reported	19
Ambulance calls	22
Assisting other officers	7
Lights furnished for dangerous places	26
Breaks in water pipes reported	5
Glass in fire-alarm boxes reported broken	6
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Brush fires reported at engine house	1
Drunks put off the train at depot	17
Lights extinguished in buildings	1
Wires reported down	1
Electric light poles reported down	1
Value of property reported stolen	\$404
Value of property recovered	\$256

Receipts and Reimbursements.

Board of Health Department	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 25
Selectmen's Department	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Fred E. Buker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Wardwell Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
H. W. Priest	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. E. Forbes	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John M. Grosvenor	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Mrs. John Jeffries	.	.	.	.	.	23 25
Mrs. Mary E. Lodge	.	.	.	.	.	99 00
Charles W. Galloupe	75 25
Commitment of insane	10 00
Police Court fines	104 00
Telephone tolls	35
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						\$330 35

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. DUNLAP,
Chief of Police.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 15, 1902.

Cemetery Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Nathan M. Harris services as superintendent from
 March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902 . . . \$450 00

Labor.

Daniel J. Kane, 1 1-2 days at \$2.00 per day . . .	\$3 00
Amos Cahoon, 1-2 day	1 00
Benjamin Pedrick, 22 days	44 00
John T. Carlin, 35 1-2 days	71 00
John M. Mather, 7 days	14 00
Lyons & Mather, stock and labor on wall and gates .	16 20
Lyons & Mather, 10 1-2 days at \$2.00 per day .	21 00

Miscellaneous.

E. G. Blaney, plants	\$45 35
George H. Holden, supplies	6 58
Swampscott Water Co.	18 00
Philbrick & Pope, 3 hose bibbs	2 70
G. B. Merrill, 10 markers for public lots . . .	5 00

RECEIPTS.

Single graves 2 at \$10 each	\$20 00
One grave at \$5	5 00

Lots Sold, 8.

Three lots at \$40 each	120 00
Four lots at \$25 each	100 00

One lot at \$50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
For interments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	194 00
Expenditures	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	148 00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 00
Number interments, 55; bodies in tomb, 15.								

List of Public Property.

Receiving tomb	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Old town tomb	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
House	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Impliments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN M. HARRIS,
Superintendent.

Report of Inspector of Milk.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 11, 1902.

To the Board of Selectmen :

The number of milkmen selling milk in this town is twenty-eight.

Samples have been taken and have been analyzed by the chemist and pronounced by him to be first class.

The number of licenses granted for the sale of milk for the season of 1901 and 1902 was twenty-eight, for which the sum of \$14.00 was received and paid into the town treasury.

Number of licenses granted	.	.	.	28
Amount received for licenses	.	.	.	\$14 00
Amount paid treasurer	.	.	.	\$14 00

J. E. O. NISBETT,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., Feb. 12, 1902.

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending, February, 1902 :

Sealed Mr. M. McDonough's Howes Standard scales June 19 and July 25, 1901, and received \$2.00 for the same.

Sealed the Standard Grocery Co.'s platform scales August 10, 1901, and received the sum of fifty cents for the same.

Sealed at the Town Hall, two balances and seven measures; two measures condemned at Town Hall. Sealed 5,641 milk jars; condemned 573 milk jars.

The Standards embrace the following :

One avoirdupois balances, fifty pounds.

One set avoirdupois weights, sixteen divisions; drachms, one, two divisions; ounces, one-quarter, one-half, one, two, four, eight; pounds, one two, four, five, ten, twenty, twenty-five, fifty.

One set of liquid measures of six divisions : One gill, one-half pint, one pint, one quart, two quarts, one gallon.

One set of dry measures five divisions : One quart, two quarts, one-half peck, one peck, one-half bushel.

One yard measure, ten fifty pound weights; one balance for testing small weights, one steel stamp, 1902; one hammer, two drills, one bitstock, one breast drill, one tripod, one tin tube, two graduating glasses.

MICHAEL HALEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Library contains 8,195 volumes. Two hundred and seventy-seven new books have been added, including a few for reference, and 30 volumes of bound magazines. Thirty-two books have been replaced, and 425 rebound.

The circulation has been 25,284; 222 more than last year.

Mr. Gratin Martin presented a sketch of his life, and books have been received from Miss Collamore and others.

The need of better accommodation increases from year to year, particularly for those who wish to use a reference book for a short time, or read the weekly papers furnished. There is no comfortable place where this can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH J. HADLEY,
FRANK F. STANLEY,
FRANK E. INGALLS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
Board of Park Commissioners.

Your Committee find nothing of especial importance to report in connection with the affairs of the Park Department for the year.

Since our last report, your newly acquired property situated on the Mudge estate and bounded by Monument avenue, consisting of several grass plots laid out in shrubs and flowering bushes, has been given considerable much needed attention, which has greatly improved its condition and appearance.

During the early part of last spring we had made a thorough thinning out and pruning of the shrubs and bushes, by parties experienced in this class of work, and the grounds and grass plots treated with an ample quantity of good compost. We also had the grass cut from time to time as needed and it is our intention to keep the property in equally good condition during the coming summer season.

The Fishermen's Building at Blaney's Beach still continues to meet the requirements for which it was built. To add, however, to the further convenience and comfort of its occupants, we have caused a gas main to be led through the lower part of the building, so situated and arranged that those of our tenants who desire to have heat in their rooms during the cold weather, can now do so by paying the Lynn Gas and Electric Co., for such gas as they use, which is measured by individual meters placed in each room, where heat is desired. This work was done after considering the urgent requests of several occupants of the building who have since taken advantage of this privilege.

As your Committee have in mind the desirability of keeping your park properties up to the standard of those in other towns in the State, and while our system is partly self-supporting, in order to do some needed grading at the Blaney Beach Reservation and to meet the usual running expenses recurring for the care and maintenance of the properties, we would recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated by the town to be used for park purposes.

EDWARD H. KITFIELD,
H. CUSHING BULFINCH,
JOHN M. GROSVENOR, JR.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Water Board herewith respectfully submits its fourth annual report.

At the annual town meeting last March, the town voted to appoint a committee to consider several articles in the warrant. Of this committee the following gentlemen, Weston K. Lewis, Fred C. Marsh, John R. Merritt, and the present Water Commissioners were appointed as a sub-committee to consider the advisability of building a new stand-pipe and selecting a lot of land for the same. After due investigation this committee was unanimous in its opinion that a new stand-pipe was needed and the highest point of land on the Palmer estate was selected for its situation, and so reported to the general committee, who accepted the recommendations and presented the same for action at the adjourned Town meeting, April 22, 1901. When articles 39 and 40 of the warrant were called for consideration Weston K. Lewis offered the following motion which was carried without a dissenting vote:—

That for the purpose of enabling the Town of Swampscott to purchase land and erect and equip a water stand-pipe thereon, and for the furnishing and laying of such pipe as may be necessary to connect the same with the present water supply of the town, and for other expenses incident to the construction and equipment of said stand-pipe and the works connected therewith, there be issued, coupon bonds of the Town of Swampscott with the privilege of registration to the amount at par value of twenty thousand dollars, in sums of one thousand dollars each, bearing

upon their face the words "Town of Swampscott Water Loan;" said bonds to be signed by the Treasurer of the Town of Swampscott and countersigned by the Water Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the Town, and bear date August 1, 1898, payable at the Colonial National Bank of Boston, Mass., or at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Swampscott, at the option of the holder, on the first day of August, 1928, with interest at three and one-half (3 1-2 per cent.) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States, or its equivalent, and that the Treasurer of the Town, and said Water Commissioners, at their discretion cause such bonds to be prepared, offered, and disposed of in such manner, at such time or times, and for such prices as they shall determine, subject to the provision of Chapter 293 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1898.

The Sinking Fund heretofore established under the provisions of this Act, with all the provisions thereof, shall be, and the same is, hereby extended so as to provide for the payment of the bonds authorized by the foregoing vote, and any of said bonds, or any remaining proceeds thereof not needed for the uses before mentioned, shall be paid and contributed to said fund, and such other and further payments and contributions shall be made thereto from time to time, as are required by the provisions of said Act of 1898, Chapter 293, and by other provisions of law, and said Sinking Fund shall remain inviolate, and pledged to the payment of said loan, and shall be used for no other purpose.

The stand-pipe was constructed according to the plans of Engineer Freeman C. Coffin, by W. J. Walsh of Holyoke, who was the lowest bidder. The contract for laying the foundation of the stand-pipe and the digging of some half mile of trench leading to it was given to M. McDonough, the pipe being laid by Supt. Pollard.

By referring to stand-pipe account you will note that the work was completed within the given estimate.

With the completion of this work we feel our water system is

neering that perfection which will class it among the first in the State.

The taking down of the old stand-pipe was completed December 18th under the direction of the purchasers, the W. H. Perry Co., whose bid of \$525 was the highest of the several received. We think the removal of this unsightly structure from the centre of our town is a matter of general congratulation.

We have had inserted in the warrant, an article, asking that the appropriation made for the laying of the pipe on Phillips avenue be used for the greater need of laying a 12-inch cast-iron pipe from the hay scales to a point just beyond the Ocean House, the Phillips avenue extension to be carried out later. We consulted Engineer Coffin in reference to this change and we herewith publish his reply :

BOSTON, January 10, 1902.

MR. BENJAMIN G. INGALLS,

Chairman Water Commissioners, Swampscott, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—In response to your inquiry as to the relative advisability of laying the pipe on Phillips avenue, which was proposed in my report of last spring as a means of improving the fire service in the vicinity of Hotel Preston, or relaying the 8-inch pipe on Orient street from the "hay scales" to the vicinity of the Ocean House, or about half the length of this street, from where it leaves Humphrey street on the west to where it joins it again on the east, I will report as follows :

That the latter improvement will increase the efficiency of the fire service at Hotel Preston, but not so much as the laying of the pipe on Phillips avenue ; in a rough way, it may be said that the efficiency will be about half way between what it is under present conditions and what it would be if the Phillips avenue pipe were laid. The laying of the new pipe in Orient street will, however, improve the fire service in the portion of the Town east of the Ocean House as a whole more than the laying of the Phillips avenue pipe would do, and taking everything into consideration I am of the opinion that if you are unable to make more than one of these improvements at the present time, it would be more

desirable to replace the 8-inch pipe in Orient street with a 12-inch pipe, as above stated, this work being considered as a part of the proposed plan of relaying the whole of Orient street with 12-inch pipe as fast as it can be done.

Yours truly,

FREEMAN C. COFFIN.

Our revenue this year has been somewhat increased by the sale of land on Paradise road, the old stand-pipe and some of the old machinery used by the Marblehead Water Co., aggregating some \$2,000, which together with the unexpended balance of the stand-pipe appropriation will enable us to make the needed extension asked for in the article in the town warrant.

With the completion of this work the Water Department does not anticipate any imperative demands for the ensuing year.

BENJAMIN G. INGALLS,
CHARLES S. HASKELL,
WILLARD C. CHASE,

Water Commissioners.

Financial Statement.

Stand-pipe Account.

Appropriation		\$20,000 00
Expenditures	\$16,960 68	
Engineer Coffin's estimate for work on Phillips avenue	2,128 50	
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Balance		\$910 82

This amount shows the balance remaining from the appropriation of \$20,000 over and above the unexpended Phillips avenue estimate.

Detailed Expenditures.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$785 75
Paid Palmer heirs for land	900 00
Contract M. McDonough, foundation of stand-pipe	1,625 00
Contract for additional foundation (extra)	73 60
Contract to W. J. Walsh for stand-pipe	8,575 00
Contract to W. J. Walsh for roof	800 00
Contract to Freeman C. Coffin, engineering	896 63
Contract to M. McDonough for trenching	521 75
Contract to M. McDonough for hauling pipe and gravel	222 55
Fred Eastman, surveying and plan	26 00
Recording deed	1 00
F. L. Trefethren, gasket tubing	5 10
Dunn & McKenzie, hooks for top of stand-pipe	3 00
Geo. H. Holden, for 5 bales of shavings	1 50
Wood and coke	7 00
Team	3 50

Amount carried forward,

\$14,447 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$14,447 38
Jute, 127 pounds	7 62
Lead, 2,050 pounds	97 38
Pipe, 2,047 feet 12-inch cast-iron pipe	1,865 98
Pipe, 203 feet, 10-inch pipe	146 46
Pipe, 30 feet, 8-inch pipe	15 75
Pipe, 57 feet, 6-inch pipe	23 94
One 10-inch gate and box	25 60
One 12-inch gate and box	32 60
Two 8-inch gates and boxes	43 08
Two 6-inch gates and boxes	30 08
Three 12-inch gates	91 50
Two 12-inch gate boxes	10 04
Three sleeves, 646 lbs. @ 3c. lb.	19 38
One 12x12 offset, 319 lbs @ 2 1-2c. lb.	7 97
On 12-inch L, 320 lbs @ 2 3-8c. lb.	7 60
One increaser, 10 to 12, 250 lbs. @ 2 3-8c. lb.	5 93
One T, 12x6, 375 lbs. @ 2 3-8c. lb.	7 97
Three 12-inch 1-8 bends, 758 lbs. @ 2 3-8c. lb.	18 01
Two 12x6 Ys, 823 lbs. @ 2 3-8 lb.	19 55
One T, 12x8, 460 lbs. @ 2 3-8c. lb.	10 93
One T, 12x8, 374 lbs. @ 2 3-8c. lb.	8 88
Six 22-inch bends, 682 lbs. @ 2 1-2c. lb.	17 05
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	\$16,960 68

Financial Statement of the Stand Pipe Account.

Amount of bonds issued	\$20,000 00	
Premium on sale of bonds to Estabrook & Co., Boston, \$10,000 at 105.667	566 97	\$20,566 97
Expenditures	\$16,960 68	
Premium on bonds invested in Sinking Fund	566 97	17,527 65
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,		\$3,039 32
Of this amount \$801.88 is reserved for balance due W. J. Walsh, to be paid after the stand pipe is accepted		801 88
Amount unexpended		\$2,237 44

The balance of bonds, \$10,000, was sold to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

Financial Statement, Year Ending February 28, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1901	\$2,893 15
Revenue from water	17,408 36
Money received for services	560 32
Sale of land on Paradise road	800 00
Sale of stand-pipe	525 00
Sale of pump, R. R. Sherman & Co. . . .	250 00
Sale of boiler, R. R. Sherman & Co. . . .	175 00
Sale of boiler, R. R. Sherman & Co. . . .	75 00
Sale of boiler, H. Silsbee	112 50
Sale of pump, E. Gerry Emmons	35 00
Sale of stone, E. Gerry Emmons	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$22,836 33</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> ⁴	\$22,836 33
Sale of pipe, Philbrick & Pope	70 01
Sale of old iron	30 25
Sale of grass	13 00
Rent of land for signs	18 00
Sale of wrench	1 00
Land rent, Mr. Wood	25 00
Land rent, J. E. Melzard	33 50
From M. McDonough, damage to pipe	7 87
From M. McDonough labor	3 00
Interest on deposit	133 29
Bonds and premiums	20,566 97
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	\$43,738 22

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance account	\$5,119 79
Construction account	18,462 03
Expense account	443 90
Repairs	1,352 71
Sinking Fund	2,966 97
Interest on bonds	4,340 00
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer	11,052 82
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	\$43,738 22

Deducting from this amount the unexpended \$3,039.32 of stand-pipe account, shows the actual balance credited to Water Department of \$8,013.50.

Inventory of stock on hand, January 1, 1902 . . . \$3,110 98

Location of Gates.

Gates were located as follows :

Corner State road and Middlesex avenue	1 10-inch.
Corner State road and Middlesex avenue	1 6-inch.
Corner State road and Franklin avenue	1 12-inch.
Corner State road and Franklin avenue	1 6-inch.
Corner State road and Banks road	1 12-inch.
Corner State road and Banks road	1 8-inch.

State road	1 12-inch.
State road	1 8-inch.
State road near stand-pipe	1 12-inch.
Fuller avenue and Greenwood court	1 4-inch.
Humphrey street, near Pleasant street	1 6-inch.
Rockland street	1 6-inch.
Beach street, Lynn	1 10-inch.
Elmwood road	2 2½-inch.
Corner Elmwood road and Hardy road	1 4-inch.
Palmer and Atlantic avenues	1 8-inch.
Atlantic avenue, near Hotel Preston	1 8-inch.
Atlantic avenue, near Hotel Preston	1 6-inch.
Orient street, near Lincoln House avenue	1 8-inch.

Extension of Pipes.

Cast-iron pipe was laid in the following streets and avenues :

Pleasant street	601 ft. of 6-in. pipe
Fuller avenue	320 ft. of 4-in. pipe
Hardy road	132 ft. of 4-in. pipe
Elmwood road	116 ft. of 2-in. pipe
Ontario street	93 ft. of 2-in. pipe
State road	2,047 ft. of 12-in. pipe
State road	203 ft. of 10-in. pipe
State road	30 ft. of 8-in. pipe
State road to Franklin avenue	57 ft. of 6-in. pipe

Cost of Construction Including Hydrants and Gates.

Pleasant street	\$789 58
Fuller avenue	467 72
Hardy and Elmwood roads	121 47
Ontario street	26 90
Rockland street one 6-in. gate and box,	15 04
Beach St., Lynn, one 10-in. gate and box,	25 60
Palmer and Atlantic avenues one 8-in. gate and box	21 54
Atlantic avenue one 6-in. gate and box,	15 04
Atlantic avenue one 8-in. gate and box,	21 54
Orient street one 8-inch gate and box,	21 54

\$1,525 97

Cost of construction on State road included in cost of stand-pipe account.

Value of Swampscott water plant, January 1,

1902 \$173,244 57

One hydrant was located on Pleasant street.

Total length of main and distributing pipes, 104,344 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, or nineteen and ten-thirteenths miles.

Total hydrants	117
Total gates	241
Number of services added the past year	35
Total number of water takers	1,006

REPORT OF THE Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

As Trustees of the Sinking Fund and in compliance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1898 we submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Amount of funds invested as per report of 1901 .	\$8,489 26
Reserved for Sinking Fund as provided by law, 2 per cent. on \$120,000 bonds (1900-1901) .	2,400 00
Premium received on sale of \$10,000 bonds to Estabrook & Co., Boston, at 105.667 . .	566 97
Interest received on \$10,000 bonds for six months at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. due February 1st, 1902 . .	175 00

Interest received from the following banks:

Salem Savings	41 25
Beverly Savings	41 25
Marblehead Savings	37 29
Salem Five Cents Savings	45 26
Lowell Institution for Savings	60 02
Lawrence Savings	46 60
Mechanics' (Lowell)	45 28
People's Savings (Worcester)	37 33
Mechanics' Savings (Worcester)	42 78
Fitchburg Savings	34 59
Worcester North Savings Institution (Fitchburg) .	50 26

Amount carried forward,

\$12,113 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,113 14
New Bedford Institution for Savings . . .	20 25
New Bedford Five Cents Savings . . .	20 25
Harwich Five Cents Savings . . .	7 92
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	\$12,161 56

INVESTMENTS.

Ten \$1,000 $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Swampscott Water Bonds	\$10,000 00
Newburyport Institution for Savings . . .	700 00
Worcester Mechanics' Savings . . .	609 75
Salem Savings Bank . . .	368 63
Harwich Five Cents Savings . . .	308 18
People's Savings (Worcester) . . .	175 00
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	\$12,161 56

BENJAMIN G. INGALLS,
 CHARLES S. HASKELL,
 WILLARD C. CHASE,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Receipts	100 50	
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Amount of expenditures	4,544 17	
Balance unexpended	56 33	
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EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Ashton, H. F., auditor	\$37 50
Bassett, Joseph M., selectman	200 00
Blanchard, W. S., auditor	75 00
Bonney, F. L., registrar of voters	35 00
Brackett, F. W., care of hay scales	20 00
Carroll, M. P., collector of taxes	400 00
Delano, C. B., selectman	200 00
Delano, Gilbert, assessor	150 00
Earp, John B., chairman board of audit- ors	100 00
Gilley, R. G., constable	25 00
Haley, Michael, sealer of weights and measures	35 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,277 50

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,277 50
Horton, G. A. R., chairman board of selectmen	300 00
Honors, B. O., treasurer	400 00
Merritt, Jay C., clerk board selectmen	166 66
Millett, H. D., chairman board of assessors	300 00
Moulton, J. H., registrar of voters	35 00
Nesbett, J. E. O., milk inspector	25 00
Niles, William H., town counsel	200 00
Olsen, Andrew, registrar of voters	35 00
Porter, Milton D., town clerk	100 00
Porter, Milton D., clerk board registrars	45 00
Porter, Milton D., recording births, marriages and deaths	84 20
Rowell, Charles G., clerk board selectmen	33 33
Stratton, F. B., inspector cattle, provisions, etc.	100 00
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	\$3,101 69

Expenses Town Election, March 18, 1901.

Knowlton, Daniel F., Moderator	\$25 00
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INSPECTORS, BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Paul, Willis C., election officer	5 00
Rich, B. F., inspector	5 00
Nesbet, D. W., inspector	5 00
Bradford, F. H., deputy inspector	1 50
Stone, Abram G., deputy inspector	1 50
Ellis, Stuart P., teller	3 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$46 00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$46 00
Taylor, James L., teller . . .	3 00
Jackson, Charles T., teller . . .	3 00
Widger, J. Henry, teller . . .	3 00
Thurston, F. S., teller . . .	3 00
McDermott, B., teller . . .	3 00
Collins William H., teller . . .	3 00
Martin, H. Byron, teller . . .	3 00
Burnett, John T., teller . . .	3 00
Thurston, J. W., teller . . .	3 00
Peters, Harry B., teller . . .	3 00
Stone, George H., teller . . .	3 00
Crowell, Joseph F., refreshments . .	40 00
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	\$119 00

Expenses State Election, November 5, 1901.

Paul, Willis C., special election officer .	\$5 00
Hatch, W. M., inspector . . .	5 00
Stone, Abram G., inspector . . .	5 00
Bassett, Frank H., deputy inspector .	1 50
Webster, H. W., teller . . .	3 00
Tuttle, E. M., teller . . .	3 00
Rich, B. F., teller . . .	3 00
Spinney, Joseph D., teller . . .	3 00
McDermott, B., teller . . .	3 00
Martin, H. Byron, teller . . .	3 00
Thurston, F. D., teller . . .	3 00
Collins, William H., teller . . .	3 00
Crowell, Joseph F., refreshments . .	40 00
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	\$80 50

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bassett, Joseph M., expenses . . .	\$15 30
Beattie, R. F., M. D., reporting births .	1 75
Bean, Harriet L., typewriting . . .	22 90
Bicknell, R. E., M. D., reporting births,	75
Cahoon, O. M., draping hall . . .	8 00
Carroll, M. P., advertising and supplies,	41 10
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire . . .	1 50
Carter Ink Co., supplies . . .	1 25
Chute, E. E., carriage hire . . .	1 50
Clerk of Courts, entry fee . . .	3 00
Cooney, James, distributing reports .	3 00
Conrad, Frank, expressing . . .	1 00
Crowell, Joseph F., refreshments for registrars and assessors . . .	20 00
Curtis & Bubier, milk analysis and sup- plies	12 95
Curtis, J. F., expressing . . .	1 00
Chapman, John, storing hand tub . . .	12 00
Chapman, John, bondsman collector of taxes	8 33
Delano, C. B., expenses . . .	12 00
Delano, Gilbert, services on valuation book	50 00
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor . . .	74 36
Dolbear, H. M., printing . . .	1 20
Dolloff, E. M., M. D., reporting births,	1 25
Earp, William G., stationery . . .	31 80
Ellison, Cooledge & Co., treasurer's bond,	50 00
Evans & Cole, carriage hire . . .	17 00
Farnum, E. A., use of room for regis- trars	2 00
Finnegan, Michael, distributing reports,	3 00
Garfield & Sawyer, supplies . . .	2 50

Amount carried forward,

\$400 44

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$400 44
Gilley, William, bondsman for collector,	8 33
Gordon, H. W., supplies	85
Haley, Michael, marking and measuring milk jars	74 00
Hasting & Sons' Publishing Co., adver- tising	3 90
Harris, Arthur M., M. D., reporting births	1 25
Honors, B. O., use of room for regis- trars and expenses	13 25
Horton, G. A. R., expenses	21 80
Hunt, A. F., M. D., reporting births .	1 50
Hutchinson Lumber Co.	6 70
Jeffers, Charles P., supplies	1 50
Kendrick, Mary, storing life boat . . .	3 34
King, George F. & Co., supplies	35 41
Meek, Henry M., Publishing Co., sup- plies	1 10
Meramble, C. E., M. D., reporting births,	50
Merritt, J. C. writing documents	14 00
Millett, D. H., services on valuation book,	50 00
Millett, D. H., supplies and expenses .	10 39
Nichols, T. P., printing	23 50
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing . . .	89 30
Niles, William H., to settle claim of William Porter	13 88
Nesbett, J. E. O., supplies	45
Pedrick, Henry J., distributing reports .	5 50
Phillips, D. K. & L. H., abatement on real estate	36 00
Police Department	5 00
Porter, M. D., distributing reports . .	10 50
Porter, M. D., expenses	12 67
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$845 06

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$845 06
Reed, B. F., distributing reports . . .	3 00
Rich, B. F., distributing reports . . .	5 50
Russell, John, distributing reports . . .	5 50
Rowell, C. G., witnessing documents . . .	2 00
Roberts, Daniel, estate of, land rent . . .	12 00
Sampson, Murdock & Co., supplies . . .	4 00
Slattery John, distributing reports . . .	3 00
Spinney, George F., distributing reports, . . .	3 00
Stanley, John G., bondsman for collector, . . .	8 33
Till, George T., material for decorations, . . .	26 94
Titus & Poor, stock and labor . . .	13 25
Watts, George B., photographs . . .	2 00
Whitten & Cass, printing . . .	302 90
Wiley, Edwin F., distributing reports . . .	5 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing . . .	1 50
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	\$1,242 98

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$3,101 69
Expenses town election, March 18, 1901, . . .	119 00
Expenses state election, Nov. 5, 1901 . . .	80 50
Miscellaneous	1,242 98
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	\$4,544 17

RECEIPTS.

Curtis, T. P. B., pool-table license . . .	\$2 00
Kennedy, B., pool-table license . . .	2 00
Rowell, G. W., pool-table license . . .	2 00
Junk and pedlars' licenses . . .	78 00
Milk inspector	14 00
Sealer of weights and measures . . .	2 50
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	\$100 50

School Department.

Appropriation	\$19,500 00
Amount overdrawn	882 17
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Amount of expenditures	<u>20,382 17</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Bailey, E. M., school committee	\$100 00
Ingalls, F. E., chairman committee	200 00
Small, E. F., school committee	100 00
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	<u>\$400 00</u>

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Berry, Lucretia E.	\$324 98
Bain, Charlotte M.	500 00
Bassett, Ida F.	266 68
Bill, E. A.	750 00
Childs, H. C.	1,800 00
Coombs, Alice G.	624 98
Dewing, Ellen M.	600 00
Farnum, Edith A.	474 98
Fernald, M. A.	600 00
Gardner, Edith S.	500 00
Gould, Francis A.	600 00
Grayton, Caro G.	574 91
Hadley, Elizabeth J.	600 00
Hutt, M. Isabelle	600 00
Ingalls, Mabel E.	674 98

Amount carried forward

\$9,491 51

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$9,491 51
Jackson, May E.	500 00
Knight, Mabel S.	600 00
Machon, Emma J.	500 00
Owens, Jennie E.	58 34
Phillips, Mary A.	374 98
Rideout A. Lillian	800 00
Stanley, L. G.	500 00
Very, Mabel	600 00
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	<u>\$13,424 83</u>

CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Casey, Bridget, janitress	\$100 00
Howe, Freeman, janitor	200 00
Maker, Mrs., janitress	100 00
Roderick, Charles, janitor	660 00
Stone, Abram G., janitor	550 00
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	<u>\$1,610 00</u>

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	<u>\$1,240 30</u>
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BOOKS.

American Book Co.	\$123 56
Babb, E. E. & Co.	138 94
Bacon, Allyn	8 16
Balch Bros. Co.	2 80
Boston School Supply Co.	3 60
Castor, T. N. & Co.	72
Gregg Publishing Co.	12 50
Ginn & Co.	36 30
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Amount carried forward, \$326 58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$326 58
Heath, D. C.	28 77
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	13 26
Longmans, Green & Co.	1 25
Mason, H. E.	4 00
Morse Co., The	31 20
Sibley & Ducker	7 1
Silver, Burdett & Co.	41 95
Thompson, Brown & Co.	49 53
Ware, William & Co.	33 00
Werner School Book Co.	5 12
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	\$535 37
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MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	\$2 60
Badger, W. B. & Co., furniture	30 00
Batchelder, C. H. & Co., supplies	1 95
Burns & Bee, stock and labor	27 88
Bill, E. A., supplies	2 95
Blaney, E. G. Jr., decorating	10 00
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies	4 25
Bunting, Aaron R., stock and labor	32 71
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	11 40
Childs, H. C., traveling expenses	3 08
Caproni, P. P. & Bro., supplies	4 25
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, desks	54 60
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	579 09
Delory, W. A., stock and labor	6 15
Dearborn, Edward D., stock and labor	76 10
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock	5 50
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	7 50
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	26 90
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$886 91

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$886 91
Getchell, B. T., building cesspool and cleaning vaults	77 00
Globe Wernicke Co., supplies	20 00
Gilley, R. G., truant officer	14 50
Hammet, J. L. & Co., supplies	64 57
Heath George A., stock and labor . . .	2 50
Hutchinson, W. H., supplies	2 20
Ingalls and Kendrickson, stock and labor,	239 73
Jackson, Charles T., taking school census	25 00
Kendall, H. C., filling diplomas	2 50
Kezer, L. F., painting Essex St. School- house	70 20
King, George F. & Co., supplies	281 28
Knott, L. E., Apparatus Co.	4 80
Lampard, Geo. H., painting Redington St. School-house	112 90
Lampard, Geo. H., stock and labor . . .	6 40
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	5 20
Lurvey, S. S., music	10 00
Melzard, John E., painting Farm School- house and mounting birds	30 50
Martin, Geo. H., services at graduation	20 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., supplies	3 11
McNamara, Wm. C., labor on wall . . .	10 80
Nichols, T. P., Printing	27 25
Peabody-Whitney Co., supplies	10 80
Pedrick, Benjamin G., stock and labor	3 75
Phillips & Adams, painting Pine Street School-house	93 68
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor . . .	224 34
Porter, M. D., insurance	33 00
Prang Educational Co., supplies	4 20
Red Cross Chemical Co., supplies . . .	7 85
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,294 97

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,294 97
Rich, A., stock and labor	1 43
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing .	28 00
Roderick, Charles, wheeling ashes and washing rollers	30 00
Rowell C. G., stock and labor . . .	50 11
Russell, E., expressing	15 92
Sawyer, E. S., painting Beach School- house	35 00
Shewell, Thomas R. & Co., supplies .	39 59
Sampson & Allen, stock and labor .	40 06
Swampscott Water Works	129 50
Smart, Stephen, insurance	108 00
Till, George P., supplies	11 48
Tuttle & Edgerly, stock and labor .	139 13
Thompson, Waldo & Son, insurance .	125 00
Titus & Buckley, supplies	12 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies .	40 53
Whitten & Cass, printing	5 00
White Bros., binding books	3 70
Wiley, Edward F., stock and labor .	62 25
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	\$3,171 67

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$400 00
Teacher's salaries	13,424 83
Care school-houses	1,610 00
Fuel	1,240 30
Books	535 37
Miscellaneous	3,171 67
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	\$20,382 17

Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cents Savings	
Bank	\$634 04
Interest to January 1, 1902	22 39
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	\$656 43
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings,	
Interest to November 1, 1901	\$634 04
	25 60
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	659 64
Total	<hr/>
	<u>\$1,316 07</u>

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$5,400 00
Receipts	1,050 24
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	\$6,450 24
 Amount of expenditures	
Balance unexpended	6,394 56
	55 68
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	<u>\$6,450 24</u>

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Chapman, Frank L., assistant engineer,	\$12 50
Lampard, George H, assistant engineer,	50 00
Taylor, Edwin B, assistant engineer . .	33 30
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	<u>\$95 80</u>

PERMANENT MEN.

Cahoon, George P., chief and driver . .	\$832 00
Kendrick, C. D., driver	754 00
Page, F. A., driver	754 00
Warwick, James, engineer	780 00
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	<u>\$3,120 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SUBSTITUTES.

Cahoon, O. M., driver	\$20 70
Flint, Otis A., engineer	30 00
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	\$50 70
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CALL MEN.

Barnes, A. T.	\$50 00
Blaney, E. G., Jr.	50 00
Bessom, F. N., foreman	50 00
Brown, George	41 70
Cahoon, O. M.	50 00
Champion, J. F.	37 50
Chapman, F. L.	41 70
Clark, L. G.	50 00
Collins, C. A.	8 30
Conrad, Frank	50 00
Doane, George	50 00
Earp, J. B.	50 00
Foster, G. D.	50 00
Gorham, L. E.	50 00
Grant, H. W.	50 00
Holbrook, A. M.	8 30
Kezer, L. J.	50 00
Kezer, L. F., assistant foreman . .	50 00
Knowlton, D. F.	50 00
Mitchell, E. E.	50 00
McIntosh, O. A.	50 00
Owens, J. G.	50 00
Rowell, G. W.	50 00
Russell, John	50 00
Sawyer, E. S.	12 50
Smith, E. E.	50 00
Thomas, W. A.	50 00
Wade, A. L.	50 00
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\$1,250 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	\$314 88
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HAY AND GRAIN.

Caverly, J. L.	\$6 72
Holden, George H. & Co. . . .	274 99
Jennings, Harry	266 54
Farnham, E. A.	40 59
McNichol & Stickney	2 00
Torrence, Vary & Co.	68 08
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	\$658 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amé & Co., supplies	\$13 00
American Express Co., expressing .	25
Armstrong, A. D., supplies . . .	2 50
Cahoon, George P., postage . . .	1 58
Cahoon, O. M., lineman	6 25
Curtis & Bubier, supplies . . .	1 45
Dame, Stoddard & Co., supplies . .	10 75
Dunn & McKenzie, repairs	40 36
Engells Animal Health Food Co., supplies,	10 50
Edmands Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies,	44 00
Emerson, Daniel, M. D. V., services .	33 00
Evans & Cole, horse hire	11 50
Farrington, Charles, repairing . .	1 30
Getchell, B. T., cleansing cesspool .	8 00
Goldthwait's Pharmacy, supplies . .	8 25
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies . .	10 03
Heath, H. W., labor	85
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	75 89
Howe & French, supplies	5 00

Amount carried forward,

\$284 46

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$284 46
Hutchinson Lumber Co., supplies . . .	20 42
Holliday, Read & Sons, supplies . . .	7 50
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	1 30
Joy, A. P., supplies	3 00
Lampard, George H., stock and labor . .	8 60
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	49 00
Marsh, C. E. & Co., supplies	10 56
McIntosh, O. A., plumbing	2 00
McNichol, S. J. care of boiler	28 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	57 82
Owen, J. G., blacksmithing	110 80
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	6 69
Phippen, C. H., supplies	1 75
Porter, M. D., insurance	49 50
Pratt, James H., supplies	2 00
Red Cross Chemical Co., supplies . . .	2 50
Roberts, C. K. & W. H. expressing . .	8 00
Rowell, George W., supplies	12 83
Russell, John, labor	1 04
Sampson & Allen, supplies	2 00
Sampson, Murdock & Co., supplies . . .	9 61
Smart, Stephen, insurance	9 00
Smith, W. F., supplies	10 20
Stevens, George M., supplies	95 11
Swampscott Water Works	32 50
Taylor, Hattie J., wagon and supplies .	34 25
Tell, George B., decorations	16 07
Titus & Buckley Co., supplies	21 25
Wallace, John B., supplies	6 00

 \$904 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**RECAPITULATION.**

Salaries	\$95 80
Permanent men	3,120 00
Substitutes	50 70
Call men	1,250 00
Fuel	314 88
Hay and grain	658 92
Miscellaneous	904 26
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	\$6,394 56
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RECEIPTS.

Street watering	\$997 50
Rent of shop	50 00
Telephone tolls	2 74
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	\$1,050 24
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Horses.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of expenditures	400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Wright, R. B., pair horses	\$400 00
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Whistle.

Appropriation	\$75 00
Amount of expenditures	\$67 72
Balance unexpended	7 28
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	\$75 00
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WHISTLE.**EXPENDITURES.**

Heath, H. W., morning whistle . . .	\$28 75
Stevens, George M., supplies . . .	19 33
Titus & Poor, stock and labor . . .	19 64
Total expenditures	<u>\$67 72</u>

Police Department.

Appropriation	\$4,900 00
Receipts	352 98
	<u>\$5,252 98</u>
Amount of expenditures	\$5,154 94
Balance unexpended	98 04
	<u>\$5,252 98</u>

EXPENDITURES.**SALARIES REGULAR POLICE.**

Connell, Charles	\$780 00
Crowell, John B.	780 00
Dunlap, Charles H., chief	832 00
Hammond, A. S.	780 00
Kendrick, Seth C.	780 00
Whorf, John C.	780 00
	<u>\$4,732 00</u>

SPECIAL POLICE.

Burdett, M. W.	\$18 25
Carr, S. B.	2 75
Clark, L. G.	39 38
Conner, George M.	4 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$64 88</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$64 88
Gilley, R. G.	111 75
Glass, J. W.	88
Mudge, Sheldon	1 50
Pedrick, B. G.	56 50
Pagnattu, Arnata	1 75
Pickard, L. W.	39 75
Pitman, J. P. M. S.	1 00
Reed, G. H.	1 50
Spinney, J. D.	75
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	\$280 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beattie, R. Fowler, M. D., professional services	\$5 00
Carroll, W. H., carriage hire	8 50
Chute, E. E., carriage hire	1 00
Chase, Amos B., supplies	5 40
Dunlap, Chas. H., expenses	14 34
Eastman, E. S., repairing badges	60
Evans and Cole, carriage hire	9 25
Holden, Geo. H. & Co., supplies	1 10
Hunt, A. Frost, M. D., professional services	5 00
Lynn, City of, ambulance	21 00
Masstrangialo, Raphael, supplies	10 17
New England Telegraph and Telephone Company	45 62
Shorey, C. E., photographs	1 50
Vincent C. H., detective	9 50
Whitten & Cass, printing	2 50
Whorf, John C., expenses	2 20
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	\$142 68

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**RECAPITULATION.**

Salaries, regular police	\$4,732 00
Salaries, special police	280 26
Miscellaneous	142 68
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	<u>\$5,154 94</u>

RECEIPTS.

Fines	\$104 00
Commitment to asylum	10 00
Forbes, W. E.	2 00
Baker, F. E.	1 00
Grosvenor, J. M.	2 25
Galloupe, C. W.	75 25
Jefferies, W. A.	23 25
Lynn and Boston R. R.	22 63
Lodge, Mary E., estate of	99 00
Priest, H. W.	1 00
Wardwell Bros.	6 00
Services	6 25
Telephones tolls	35
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	<u>\$352 98</u>

Highway Department.

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Receipts	806 93
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	<u>\$7,806 93</u>
Amount of expenditures	\$7,142 39
Balance unexpended	664 54
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	<u>\$7,806 93</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Pitman, J. P. M. S., superintendent .	\$960 00
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LABOR.

Boyden, J. C.	\$4 00
Boyden, W. F.	5 00
Boyle, D. T.	8 00
Brown, J. S.	8 00
Bryson, James, with team	167 37
Bryson, John	7 00
Cahill, Thomas	247 30
Champion, J. F.	354 50
Chase, John E., estate of, with team .	252 12
Coan, Peter	280 50
Cobb, E. W.	13 00
Coleman, L. A.	13 00
Connell, Harry	174 00
Chute, E. E.	6 00
Delano, L. A.	12 00
Dyer, T. S.	225 00
Evans & Cole, with team	561 50
Eveleth, E. F.	70 00
Finnegan, John	12 00
Finnegan, Martin	133 50
Finnegan, Michael	83 50
Getchell, B. T., with team	33 88
Gannon, D. J., with team	132 12
Gregory, James H., engineer	15 00
Granger S. G., with team	135 00
Haley, Michael	84 25
Haley, William	96 50
Hammond, Stephen	252 00
Jordan, Thomas	6 00

Amount carried forward,

\$3,392 04

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,392 04
Kain, D. J.,	99 75
Kendrick, Charles	3 00
Kendrick, R. P.	40 00
Knowlton, W. A., engineer	31 51
Lyons, Dennis	12 00
Lyons, James T.	11 25
Maker, C. H.	5 00
Maker, E. C.	5 00
Mahan, William	12 00
Martin, Peter A.	101 60
Martin, Richard	298 00
Melvin, Charles	4 00
McDermott, Bernard	10 00
McDermott, Bryan	8 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	480 50
Mitchell, E. E.	4 00
Nickerson, A. E.	8 00
Norton, H. P.	8 00
Parker, James	74 00
Pedrick, B. C.	8 00
Pedrick, H. J.	8 00
Quealy, P. J.	7 00
Rich, B. F.	17 00
Richardson, W. R.	18 00
Reed, B. F.	7 00
Roberts, E. B., with team	306 25
Ryan, Michael	52 50
Ryan, M. J.	139 50
Ryan, Timothy	136 50
Shaw, S. H., with team	130 37
Slattery, John	17 00
Smith, E. E.	6 00
Stocker, C. W.	13 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,473 77

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,473 77
Thurston, F. D.	90 50
Ward, J. F.	13 00
Widger, T. F.	80 00
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	\$5,657 27
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies,	\$2 30
Cullen Bros., repairs	8 75
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor . . .	32 80
Dunn & McKenzie, supplies	12 85
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor . . .	11 17
Good-Roads Machinery Co., supplies . .	71 60
Holden, Geo. & Co., supplies	18 11
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	19 68
Hutchinson Lumber Co., stock	16 92
McDonough, M., building wall	30 00
Niles, W. H., settling claim of L. M. & I. F. Baker	70 00
Owens, Jefferson G., blacksmithing . .	27 45
Perrin, Semans & Co., supplies	65 91
Philbrick & Pope, stock	24 35
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor . . .	3 00
Pitman & Brown, stock	9 04
Rowell, Arthur, stock and labor	6 50
Shattuck & Delano, supplies	4 20
Smith, Alonzo, supplies	14 40
Trefethen, F. L., stock and labor . . .	76 09
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	\$525 12
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$960 00
Labor	5,657 27
Miscellaneous	525 12
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	\$7,142 39
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Excise tax	\$742 53
Gravel	1 00
Lynn and Boston R. R., fence . .	34 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	28 65
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	\$806 93

Sidewalks.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$694 60
Balance unexpended	305 40
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	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Pitman, J. P. M. S.	\$80 00
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LABOR.

Cahill, Thomas	\$11 40
Coan Peter	50 50
Connell, Harry	36 00
Champion, J. F.	53 50
Chase, John E., estate, with team .	7 00
Cullen Bros., labor on snow plough .	4 00
Dyer, T. S.	32 00
Evans & Cole, with team	98 50
Eveleth, E. F.	6 00
Finnegan, Martin	14 00
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Amount carried forward, \$312 90

SIDEWALKS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$312 90
Finnegan, Michael	4 00
Granger, S. G.	3 50
Haley, Michael	29 50
Hammond, Stephen	31 00
Kain, D. J.	6 00
Lampard, George H., stock and labor .	3 45
Martin, Richard, labor	40 50
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team .	110 00
Roberts, E. B., with team	12 50
Ryan, M. J.	31 50
Shaw, S. H.	1 75
Slattery, John	4 00
Widger, T. F.	6 00
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	\$596 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Breed, T. Harlan, gravel	\$18 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$80 00
Labor	596 60
Miscellaneous	18 00
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Total expenditures	\$694 60

Street Crossings.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of expenditures	\$342 54
Balance unexpended	57 46
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	\$400 00

STREET CROSSINGS.

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Gannon, D. J., with team	\$5 25
Haley, Michael	21 39
Kain, D. J.	.	.	.	.	26 14
Ryan, M. J.	.	.	.	.	33 25
Shaw, S. H.	1 75
					<u>\$87 78</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tuttle & Edgerly, crosswalks and pavers,	<u>\$254 76</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor	\$87 78
Miscellaneous	254 76
						<u>\$342 54</u>

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$900 00
Amount overdrawn	.	.	.	.	.	36 44
						<u>\$936 44</u>
Amount of expenditures	.	.	.	.	.	<u>936 44</u>

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Bryson, James, with team	.	.	.	.	\$10 50
Coan, Peter	.	.	.	.	43 50
					<u>\$54 00</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>					

CATCH BASINS AND GUTTERS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$54 00
Connell, Harry	42 00
Dyer, T. S.	50 00
Evans & Cole, with team	15 00
Finnegan, Michael	17 00
Gannon, D. J., with team	28 00
Haley, Michael	167 06
Kain, D. J.,	129 93
Martin, Richard	16 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	66 00
Rowell, E. G., stock and labor	15 45
Ryan, M. J.	294 00
Ryan, Timothy	42 00
Total expenditures	<u>\$936 44</u>

Concrete and Curbstones.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Reimbursements	73 68
Amount overdrawn	<u>42 66</u>
	\$616 34
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$616 34</u>

EXPENDITURES.**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Connell, Harry, labor	\$2 00
Dyer, T. S., labor	10 00
Eastman, F. H., engineering	10 00
Finnegan, Michael, labor	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$32 00</u>

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$32 00
Haley, Michael, labor	67 50
Kain, D. J., labor	104 50
McDonough, M., laying concrete . .	134 80
Ryan, M. J. labor	133 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	4 00
Tuttle & Edgerly, curbing	140 54
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Total expenditures	\$616 34
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REIMBURSEMENTS.

Adams, Elizabeth	\$16 28
Burrill, H. T.	7 70
Burdett, M. W.	8 70
Lord, George W.	8 30
Lynn Gas and Electric Co. . . .	8 50
McDonough, M.	7 90
Rich, B. F.	16 30
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	\$73 68
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DUE TO TOWN.

From various parties	\$40 50
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Crescent Street.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$493 63
Balance unexpended	6 37
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	\$500 00
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CRESCENT STREET.**EXPENDITURES.**

Bryson, James, with team	\$35 00
Coan, Peter, labor	25 50
Champion, J. F., labor	25 50
Connell, Harry, labor	25 50
Dyer, T. S., labor	25 50
Evans & Cole, with team	35 00
Finnegan, Martin, labor	18 00
Gannon, D. J., labor	28 00
Granger, S. G., with team	23 63
Haley, Michael, labor	35 75
Kain, D. J., labor	39 25
Martin, Richard, labor	15 50
McDonough, M., blasting ledge	40 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	68 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	9 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	44 50
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Total expenditures	<u><u>\$493 63</u></u>

Ellis Road Extension.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Receipts	30 00
Amount overdrawn	98 36
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Amount of expenditures	<u><u>\$1,228 36</u></u>

ELLIS ROAD EXTENSION.

EXPENDITURES.

Bryson, James, with team	\$38 50
Connell, Harry, labor	24 00
Coan, Peter, labor	24 00
Champion, J. F., labor	24 00
Dyer, T. S., labor	24 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying	30 00
Evans & Cole, with team	41 13
Finnegan, Martin, labor	22 00
Gannon, D. J., labor	33 25
Granger, S. G., with team	3 50
Haley, Michael, labor	23 00
Kain, D. J., labor	24 00
Kindrick, R. P., labor	22 00
Martin, Richard, labor	19 00
McDonough, Mrs. John, with team	41 13
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	10 85
Ryan, M. J., labor	24 00
Swampscott Water Works	8 00
Total expenditures	<u><u>\$1,228 36</u></u>

RECEIPTS.

Loan	<u><u>\$30 00</u></u>
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Paradise Road Culvert.

Appropriation	<u><u>\$500 00</u></u>
Amount of expenditures	\$487 60
Balance unexpended	12 40
	<u><u>\$500 00</u></u>

PARADISE ROAD CULVERT.**EXPENDITURES.**

Eastman, F. H., surveying	\$35 00
Lyons & Mather, labor with team . .	25 00
McDonough, M., stock and labor . .	427 60
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	\$487 60
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Orient Street Sea Wall.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$398 00
Balance unexpended	2 00
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	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Lyons & Mather, building wall and fence as per contract	\$398 00
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Fences.

Appropriation	\$325 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$240 73
Balance unexpended	84 27
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	\$325 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Doane, George H., stock and labor .	\$67 20
Lampard, George H., stock and labor .	14 85
Lyons & Mather, stock and labor . .	158 68
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Total expenditures	\$240 73
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Street Watering.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$2,243 87
Balance unexpended	256 13
	<hr/> \$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Delory, W. A., repairs	\$5 30
Evans & Cole, watering	410 00
Fire Department, watering	997 50
Kennison, J., stock and labor on carts	13 72
McDonough, M., watering	387 00
Plumstead, M. & Son, supplies	7 75
Roberts, E. B., watering	394 00
Swampscott Water Works, stock and labor	28 60
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Total expenditures	\$2,243 87

Health Department.

Appropriation	\$2,600 00
Amount of expenditures	\$2,420 54
Balance unexpended	179 46
	<hr/> \$2,600 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES.

Adams, W. B., clerk	\$50 00
Doughty, Willis E., clerk	25 00
Glass, Joseph W.	16 25
Haley, Michael	113 32
Horton, Richard P.	127 50
Stratton, Frank B., chairman	147 49
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	\$479 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	\$2 50
Bicknell, Ralph E., M. D., professional services	20 00
Bryson, James, labor with team	17 50
Carroll, W. H., team	2 00
Coan, Peter, labor	2 00
Crowell, J. F., supplies	90
Champion, J. F., labor	2 00
Curtis & Bubier, supplies	2 25
Delano, Lewis, labor with team	5 75
Evans & Cole, labor with team	28 87
Fowler, Royal, labor	26 00
Finnegan, Michael, labor	17 00
Finnegan, Martin, labor	2 00
Getchel, B. T., collecting ashes	200 00
Granger, William, labor with team . . .	15 75
Gilley, Richard G., labor and serving notices	36 75
Glass, Joseph W., labor	8 00
Griffin, John, labor	58 00
Hammond, Stephen, labor	11 00
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies	38 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies . . .	2 56

Amount carried forward,

\$498 83

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$498 83
Hastings & Sons' Publishing Co., advertising	5 10
Hunt, A. F., M. D., professional services	37 50
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	18 35
Kennedy, Fred, labor	4 00
Kain, D. J., burying carrion	50
Kehoe, Orrin, labor	1 00
Maker, Edgar C., labor	15 00
Melvin, Charles, burying carrion	1 50
Melvin, William, labor	10 00
Metcalf, Theodore Co., vaccine points	12 75
McDonough, M., collecting house offal	904 00
McDonough, M., caring for night soil	157 25
McDonough, M., burying carrion	26 00
North Shore Publishing Co., advertising,	3 00
Pedrick, Benjamin C., care of beaches	30 00
Pedrick, B. G., labor	10 00
Pettingill, S. J., supplies	92
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	17 13
Police Department, services	1 25
Richardson, William, labor	3 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	8 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	2 00
Sampson, Murdock & Co., supplies	2 00
Shaw, Solomon, labor with team	8 75
Slattery, John, labor	32 00
Spinney, G. F., labor	11 00
Stratton, F. B., fumigating and supplies,	101 65
Whitten & Cass, printing	16 50
Wiley, Edwin F., posting notices	2 00
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	\$1,940 98

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**RECAPITULATION.**

Salaries	\$479 56
Miscellaneous	1,940 98
	<u>\$2,420 54</u>

House Offal and Ashes.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,331 55
Balance unexpended	668 45
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Delano, Lewis, collecting ashes	\$562 50
Getchell, B. T., collecting swill	750 00
Hastings & Son Publishing Co., advertising	4 80
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., supplies	5 25
Wiley, Edward F., distributing notices	9 00
Total expenditures	<u>\$1,331 55</u>

Beaches.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Amount overdrawn	3 33
	<u>\$253 33</u>
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$253 33</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pedrick, Benjamin C., labor	<u>\$253 33</u>
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Town Hall.

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Receipts	245 00	
Amount overdrawn	59 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,204 09
Amount of expenditures		<u>1,204 09</u>

SALARIES.

Mott, James A., janitor	\$612 50	
Nesbet, A. F., sub-janitor	39 25	
	<hr/>	\$651 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	\$ 60	
Curtis, H. M., repairing piano	1 00	
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	21 48	
Eastman, E. S., clock and repairs	8 00	
Francis, W. A., cleaning windows	5 80	
Getchel, B. T., labor	6 25	
Glass, Joseph W., labor	1 25	
Hall, John L., tuning piano	5 25	
Honors, B. O. & Son, fuel	150 70	
Howard, E. Clock Co., repairing town clock	14 85	
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	18 39	
King, George F. & Co., supplies	9 38	
Knowlton, D. F., labor	1 25	
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	177 80	
Martin, Eben S., labor	2 00	
Nisbett, A. F., ringing bell	2 00	
Phillips & Adams, stock and labor	4 38	
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	33 60	

Amount carried forward,

\$463 98

TOWN HALL.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$463 98
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing .	3 80
Sampson & Allen, supplies . . .	46 65
Shattuck & Delano, supplies . . .	3 05
Small, J. P., stock and labor . . .	4 02
Swampscott Water Works . . .	10 50
Till, George T., supplies . . .	1 50
Thrasher, H. S., supplies . . .	3 25
Tupper, John, supplies . . .	3 00
Wheeler, H. A. & Co., repairing flag .	12 59
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	\$552 34
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$651 75
Miscellaneous	552 34
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	\$1,204 09
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RECEIPTS.

Rent of hall	\$245 00
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Town Hall Plans.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Amount of expenditures	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Loring & Phipps' plans	\$100 00
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Free Public Library.

Appropriation	\$650 00
Receipts	480 92
Amount overdrawn	01
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	\$1,130 93
Amount of expenditures	<u><u>1,130 93</u></u>

SALARIES.

Honors, S. L., librarian	\$250 00
Brown, Chester	16 66
Bain, Carl	33 34
Crane, Roy	16 66
Russell, Ralph H.	33 34
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	<u><u>\$350 00</u></u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Babcock, H. J., supplies	\$10 00
Balch Bros. Co., supplies	2 00
Barnard, F. J. & Co., binding	124 90
Gilley, R. G., services as dog officer	50 00
Guild, W. H. & Co., books	61 80
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies	2 05
Honors, S. L., labor on catalogue	50 00
King, George F. & Co., supplies	1 50
Lauriat, C. E. & Co., books	334 68
Lamb Co., James H., books	7 00
Nichols, T. P., printing	120 75
Outlook Co., The, supplies	2 75
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	11 50
Sampson, Murdock & Co., directory	2 00
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	<u><u>\$780 93</u></u>

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$350 00
Miscellaneous	780 93
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	\$1,130 93
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RECEIPTS.

Dog tax	\$450 62
Fines and catalogues	30 30
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	\$480 92
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Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Receipts	341 00
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	\$1,041 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$697 83
Balance unexpended	343 17
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	\$1,041 00
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EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Harris, W. M., superintendent	\$450 00.
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blaney, E. G., Jr., plants	\$45 35
Cahoon, A. O., labor	1 00
Carkin, J. T., labor	71 00
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies .	6 58
Kain, D. J., labor	3 00
Lyons & Mather, stock and labor . .	37 20
Mather, J. M., labor	14 00
Merrill, G. B. & Co., boundary stones .	5 00
Pedrick, B. G., labor	44 00
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	2 70
Swampscott Water Works	18 00
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	\$247 83
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$450 00
Miscellaneous	247 83
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Total expenditures	\$697 83
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RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots	\$295 00
Sundry receipts	46 00
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	\$341 00
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Cemetery Improvement.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$964 41
Balance unexpended	35 59
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Bean, Harriet L., typewriting specifications	\$1 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying	73
McDonough, M., stock and labor as per contract	890 41
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$964 41

Park Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Receipts	345 26
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Amount of expenditures	\$1,081 35
Balance unexpended	263 91
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EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

Blanchard, H. W.	<hr/> \$365 00
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blanchard, H. W., stock and labor	21 43
Butcher, J. W., stock and labor	1 75
Delano, L. A., dressing	14 00
Fowler, Ralph, labor	31 00
Fullam, H. A. & Co., awnings	38 00
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	28 09
Getchell, B. T., with team	20 00
Glass, Joseph W., labor	84 00
Lynn Gas and Electric Co.	4 20
Melvin, Charles, burying carion	2 00
Newhall, George, labor with team	238 25
Orcutt, J. N., labor	2 50
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	51 13
Stocker, Wesley, labor	48 00
Swampscott Water Works	57 00
Thompson, Waldo & Son, insurance	75 00
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	\$716 35
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RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$365 00
Miscellaneous	716 35
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Total expenditures	\$1,081 35
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RECEIPTS.

Rents	\$345 26
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Tree Warden.

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Amount overdrawn	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$352 31
Amount of expenditures		<u>\$352 31</u>

SALARIES.

Newhall, George	<u>\$75 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Delory, W. A.	\$1 00
Fowler, Royal	20 00
Gannon, D. J.	1 75
Getchel, B. T., with team	3 50
Glass, J. W.	2 00
Newhall, George, with team	11 25
Pedrick, B. G.	2 00
Slattery, John	16 00
Stocker, Wesley	17 50
Titus & Poor, stock	1 26
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	<u>\$76 26</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Holder, G. H. & Co., supplies	\$39 30
Newhall, George, trees	35 00
Pitman, J. P. M. S., trees	31 25
Shady Hill Nursery Co., trees	95 50
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	<u>\$201 05</u>

TREE WARDEN.

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$75 00
Labor	76 26
Miscellaneous	201 05
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Total expenditures	\$352 31
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Street Lights.

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Amount overdrawn	16 78
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	\$8,016 78
Amount of expenditures	\$8,016 78
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EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas and Electric Co., electrics	\$7,929 78
Lynn Gas and Electric Co., gas at Burrill street bridge	39 50
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	6 00
Farnham, E. A., carriage hire	4 00
Norcross, W. Perry, care of lights at Burrill street bridge	37 50
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Total expenditures	\$8,016 78
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Water Rates.

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Amount overdrawn	5 00	
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Amount of expenditures		<u>\$905 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Swampscott Water Works, hydrants	\$830 00	
Swampscott Water Works, drinking fountains	75 00	
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Total expenditures	\$905 00	

Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Reimbursements	354 55	
Amount overdrawn	399 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,754 03
Amount of expenditures		<u>\$3,754 03</u>

SALARIES.

Carroll, M. P., overseer (chairman)	\$100 00	
Crowell, J. F., overseer	60 00	
Curtis, T. B. P., overseer	60 00	
Kendrick, L. E., secretary	25 00	
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		<u>\$245 00</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GROCERIES.

Baker, F. A.	\$17 50
Caverly, J. L.	53 99
Harris, S. T.	36 68
Holden, George H. & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	22 98
Pettingell, S. J.	.	.	.	.	.	85 50
Pierce, A. L.	.	.	.	.	.	142 38
Shattuck & Delano	.	.	.	.	.	134 29

\$493 32

BOARD AND RENT.

Carey, M. L.	.	.	.	.	.	\$138 00
Elliott, Kate C.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Libby, H. B.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Marblehead Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Park Department	.	.	.	.	.	20 40
Tucker, E. J.	.	.	.	.	.	66 00
Welch, L. H. & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
Whorf, John C.	.	.	.	.	.	245 00
Wakefield, Town of	.	.	.	.	.	55 00

\$708 40

FUEL.

Honors, B. O. & Son	.	.	.	.	.	\$140 77
Wakefield, Town of	.	.	.	.	.	10 32

\$151 09

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Danvers Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	\$951 33
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded,	.	.	.	.	.	169 91
Medford Insane Asylum	.	.	.	.	.	240 91
Westboro Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	38 07
State Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	146 00
State Farm	.	.	.	.	.	146 00
Sisters of Charity	.	.	.	.	.	171 00

\$1,863 22

POOR DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carroll, G. H., telephone . . .	\$2 13
Conner, G. M., stock and labor . .	1 20
Chase, W. B., professional services .	14 00
Cross, Alfred & Co	26 00
Crowell, J. T., expenses . . .	10 00
Curtis & Bubier, supplies . . .	2 00
Curtis, T. B. P., traveling expenses .	10 50
Evans & Cole, carriage hire . . .	3 00
Fairbanks, J. L. & Co., printing . .	1 50
Greenleaf, Edward B., burial . .	15 00
Haven, M. P., burial	15 00
Hingham, Town of, supplies . . .	8 52
Hunt, A. F., M. D., services . . .	16 00
Jeffers, C. P., supplies	1 55
Kendrick, L. E., supplies	1 20
King, George F. & Co., supplies . .	5 25
Mower, E. A., burial	30 00
Nicherson, Mrs. Rhoda L., medical aid,	88 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing . .	7 00
Porter, Frank V., supplies	19 50
Somerville, City of, aid rendered . .	15 65

\$293 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$245 00
Groceries	493 32
Board and rent	708 40
Fuel	151 09
State Institutions	1,863 22
Miscellaneous	293 00

\$3,754 03

POOR DEPARTMENT.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

State of Massachusetts	\$15 00
State Board of Charity	41 00
City of Boston	21 03
City of Lynn	143 44
Hudson, Town of	30 08
Paid by various parties	104 00
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	\$354 55

DUE THE TOWN.

City of Lynn	\$119 62
City of Boston	15 47
State of Massachusetts	56 71
Town of Saugus	15 00
Due from various parties	169 46
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	\$376 26

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid.

Appropriations	\$800 00
Receipts	35 00
Amount overdrawn	516 07
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Amount of expenditures	\$1,351 07
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	\$1,351 07

GROCERIES.

Carpenter & French	\$117 50
Shattuck & Delano	602 42
Standard Grocery & Provision Co.	178 50
Pettingell, S. J.	77 50
Walkey, J.	18 10
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	\$994 02

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID.**RENTS.**

Gilbert, George E.	\$9 00
Hurley, M. & Co.	78 00
Jackson, George A.	.	.	.	.	24 00

 \$111 00
FUEL.

Robinson, J. Milton & Sons	.	.	.	.	\$18 25
Honors, B. O. & Son	.	.	.	.	84 80

 \$103 05
MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston, City of	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 00
Bryant, J. L., burial	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Hunt, A. F., M. D., professional services	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Mower, E. A., services	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Pedrick, B. G., nurse	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Aid rendered various parties	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

 \$143 00
RECAPITULATION.

Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	\$994 02
Rents	.	.	.	.	.	111 00
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	103 05
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	143 00

 Total expenditures \$1,351 07
RECEIPTS.

State of Massachusetts, burial	.	.	\$35 00
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Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$150 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

James L. Bates Post, 118, G. A. R.	<u>\$150 00</u>
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Monument Lot.

Appropriation	\$35 00
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$35 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Wiley, Edward F., care of lot	<u>\$35 00.</u>
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State Aid.

Chapter 372, Acts of 1899.

March	\$24 00
April	24 00
May	24 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$72 00</u>

STATE AID.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$72 00
June	24 00
July	24 00
August	24 00
September	24 00
October	24 00
November	16 00
December	16 00
January	24 00
February	24 00
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	\$272 00
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REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, 1900. . . .	\$195 50
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DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, 1901	\$140 00
State of Massachusetts, January and February, 1902	24 00
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	\$164 00
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State Aid.

Chapter 374. Acts of 1899.

March	\$169 00
April	161 00
May	192 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$522 00

STATE AID.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$522 00
June	175 00
July	171 00
August	175 00
September	183 00
October	177 00
November	179 00
December	188 00
January	188 00
February	188 00
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	<u>\$2,146 00</u>

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Massachusetts, 1900	\$2,020 00
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DUE FROM

State of Massachusetts, 1901	\$2,116 00
State of Massachusetts, January and February, 1902	376 00
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	<u>\$2,492 00</u>

Assessors' Valuation.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount overdrawn	19 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$419 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Whitten & Cass, printing	\$419 00
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Sewerage Committee.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$889 52
Balance unexpended	110 48
	<hr/> \$1,000 00 <hr/>

EXPENDITURES.

Bunting, Aaron R., services and expenses as chairman	\$25 00
Douglass, S. F., stock and labor	8 25
Evans & Cole, carriage hire	29 00
Eastman, F. H., surveying	5 00
Honors, B. O., expenses of committee to Fairhaven	74 28
Jones, C. B., boat hire and labor	18 55
Nichols, T. P., printing	3 50
Pettingell, S. J., supplies	3 39
Townsend, George W., services as diver, Worthington, E., investigation and report on sewer outlet	22 55
	<hr/> 700 00 <hr/>
Total expenditures	\$889 52 <hr/>

Band Concerts.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Amount of expenditures	\$150 00 <hr/>

EXPENDITURE.

Lynn Brass Band, services rendered	\$150 00 <hr/>
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Swampscott Water Works.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1901	\$2,893	15
Interest on deposits	133	29
Receipts	.	.	.	.	19,344	81
Sale of land	.	.	.	.	800	00
Sale of bonds	.	.	.	.	20,000	00
Premium on bonds	.	.	.	.	566	97
						<u>\$43,738 22</u>

Amount of expenditures	.	.	.	.	\$25,378	43
Sinking fund	.	.	.	.	2,966	97
Interest on bonds	.	.	.	.	4,340	00
Balance in hands Town Treasurer	.	.	.	.	11,052	82
						<u>\$43,738 22</u>

SALARIES.

Chase, Willard C., commissioner	.	.				\$200 00
Haskell, Charles S., commissioner	.	.				200 00
Ingalls, Benjamin G., chairman com- missioners	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Pollard, Kendall, superintendent	.	.				1,300 00
						<u>\$1,900 00</u>

LABOR.

Arglim, J.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4 00
Beatrice, Christy	.	.	.	.	.	358 38
Beatrice, James	.	.	.	.	.	151 50
Brooks, M.	.	.	.	.	.	3 50
Brown, J. S.	511 50
Bucknam, A. L.	176 37
Cahill, Thomas	8 25
Calabrella, Michael	4 00
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Amount carried forward,

\$1,217 50

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,217 50
Champion, John	12 50
Coan, Peter	9 50
Collins, William H.	80 00
Dee, John	9 50
Dyer, T. S.	75
Eveleth, E. A.	46 00
Farnum, A.	3 75
Finnegan, Martin	24 75
Gallio, Tony	3 00
Haley, Michael	19 00
Jeppo, Tony	3 00
Kain, D. J.	40 75
Kendrick, R. P.	268 13
Mahan, William	21 50
McDonough, M., foundation for standpipe,	1,698 60
McDonough, M., labor	1,386 50
Murray, Frank	3 50
Murray, Felix	49 50
Murray, Genia,	1 50
Nickerson, Avery	327 76
Reed, B. F.	275 75
Ryan, M. J.	40 25
Sheehan, Con	57 00
Trask, William	18 00
Vittum, Warren	3 00
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	\$5,620 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Surety Co., bond for superintendent	\$20 00
Baker, Joshua, supplies	5 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies	9 80
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$34 80

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$34 80
Bourneuf, Louis & Co., supplies . . .	127 12
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies .	4 41
Butman, T. L., supplies . . .	32 50
Coffin, Freeman C., engineering . . .	896 63
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . . .	247 50
Conner, George M., supplies . . .	27 41
Delory, W. A., stock and labor . . .	33 62
Drummond, M. J. & Co., supplies . . .	2,278 89
Dunn & McKenzie, supplies . . .	54 02
Eastman, F. H., surveying . . .	159 90
Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies . .	3 80
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor . . .	18 15
Getchel, B. T., gravel and teaming . .	25 75
Hayes Manufacturing Co., supplies . .	45 25
Hodge, E. & Co., supplies . . .	32 24
Holden, George H. & Co., supplies . .	35 68
Honors, B. O. & Son., supplies . . .	26 22
Howe, Oliver R., supplies . . .	5 80
Hutchinson Lumber Co., stock . . .	10 04
King, George F. & Co., supplies . . .	12 50
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, water by contract	2,500 00
McDonough, M., gravel and teaming . .	216 30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	35 37
Norton, Horace N., Mrs., property damage,	125 00
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing . . .	60 66
Oxford Press, printing	1 75
Perkins, I. W., pung	35 00
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor . .	20 33
Palmer estate, trustees of, sand . . .	900 00
Plummer, Joseph F., supplies . . .	6 36
Pollard, Kendall, expenses	135 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$8,148 65

SWAMPSCOTT WATER WORKS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,148 65
Porter, W. H., stock, labor and damage to carriage	13 11
Quinn, Martin L., removing ice from standpipe	75 00
Rich, B. F., use of wagon	19 75
Roby, W. G. & Co., supplies . . .	235 71
Salem, City of, taxes	14 40
Sawin, Charles D., M. D., services .	10 00
Security Safe Deposit and Trust Co., box rent	7 00
Selman, W. L. & Co., horse hire . .	6 00
Smith, Alonzo H., supplies	66 36
Sprague & Breed Coal Co., supplies .	10 35
Stratton, F. B., board for horse . .	250 50
Sumner-Goodwin Co., The, supplies .	394 76
Titus & Poor, stock	4 19
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	23 69
Union Water Meter Co., supplies . .	3 10
Waldo Bros., supplies	1 75
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, building standpipe per contract . .	8,573 12
	<u>\$17,857 44</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries	\$1,900 00
Labor	5,620 99
Miscellaneous	17,857 44
	<u>\$25,378 43</u>

State Tax.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Amount overdrawn	17 50
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	\$3,517 50
Amount of expenditures	\$3,517 50
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EXPENDITURE.

Commonwealth of Mass., Dec. 11	\$3,517 50
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County Tax.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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Amount of expenditures	\$5,305 79
Balance unexpended	194. 21
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	\$5,500 00
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EXPENDITURE.

County Treasurer	\$5,305 79
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Interest.

Appropriation	\$2,800 00	
Interest on treasurer's deposits	354 75	
Amount overdrawn	53 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,208 04
Amount of expenditures		<u><u>\$3,208 04.</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

1901.

Mar. 20.	Com. of Mass., Disc. Note, No. 122	\$386 83
Mar. 24.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note No. 107,	50 00
May 12.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 92 to No. 96	360 00
May 18.	Com. of Mass., Disc. Note, No. 123	420 00
May 23.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 112 and No. 113,	87 50
May 29.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 116 and No. 117,	105 00
June 4.	Com. of Mass., Note No. 119	110 85
June 24.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 80 to 83	75 00
June 30.	Com. of Mass., Note No. 120	68 15
July 30.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note No. 105,	56 25
July 13.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 73 to 75	253 12
Aug. 5.	Com. of Mass., Note No. 115	44 10
Sept. 24.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note No. 107,	50 00
Nov. 12.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 92 to 96	360 00
Nov. 23.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 112 and No. 113,	87 50
Nov. 29.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 116 and No. 117,	105 00
Dec. 4.	Com. of Mass., Note No. 119	110 85
Dec. 25.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 81 to No. 83	56 25
Dec. 30.	Com. of Mass., Note No. 120	68 16

1902.

Jan. 13.	Com. of Mass., Notes No. 73 to No. 75	253 13
Jan. 30.	Lynn Institution for Savings, Note No. 105,	56 25
Feb. 5.	Com. of Mass., Note No. 115	44 10

Total interest	<u><u>\$3,208 04</u></u>
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Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable.	Amount.	Class	Time.	Rate	When payable
Jan. 12, 1894	74	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	9 yrs.	3 75-100	Jan. 12, 1903
Jan. 12, 1894	75	State of Mass.	4,500 00	A	10 yrs.	3 75-100	Jan. 12, 1904
June 25, 1894	81	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	8 yrs.	3 75-100	June 25, 1902
June 25, 1894	82	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	9 yrs.	3 75-100	June 25, 1903
June 25, 1894	83	State of Mass.	1,000 00	A	10 yrs.	3 75-100	June 25, 1904
Nov. 12, 1895	93	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	7 yrs.	3 60-100	Nov. 12, 1902
Nov. 12, 1895	94	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	8 yrs.	3 60-100	Nov. 12, 1903
Nov. 12, 1895	95	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	9 yrs.	3 60-100	Nov. 12, 1904
Nov. 12, 1895	96	State of Mass.	4,000 00	B	10 yrs.	3 60-100	Nov. 12, 1905
July 30, 1897	105	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	3,000 00	E	10 yrs.	3 75-100	July 30, 1907
Sept. 24, 1897	107	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	2,500 00	F	8 yrs.	4	Sept. 24, 1905
May 12, 1899	112	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	8 yrs.	3 50-100	May 27, 1907
May 12, 1899	113	Col. Nat. Bank	2,500 00	B	9 yrs.	3 50-100	May 27, 1908
Aug. 5, 1899	115	State of Mass.	2,800 00	C	9 yrs.	3 15-100	Aug. 5, 1908
Nov. 29, 1899	116	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	9 yrs.	3 50-100	Nov. 29, 1908
Nov. 29, 1899	117	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	10 yrs.	3 50-100	Nov. 29, 1909
June 4, 1900	119	State of Mass.	7,000 00	D	6 yrs.	3 17-100	June 4, 1906
June 30, 1900	120	State of Mass.	4,300 00	D	10 yrs.	3 17-100	June 30, 1910
Sept. 9, 1901	124	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	4 yrs.	3 30-10	Sept. 9, 1905
Sept. 9, 1901	125	State of Mass.	3,000 00	D	6 yrs.	3 30-10	Sept. 9, 1907
Sept. 9, 1901	126	State of Mass.	6,000 00	D	8 yrs.	3 30-10	Sept. 9, 1909
Total,			\$70,600 00				

A. Phillips School Loan.
 B. Park Loan.
 C. Sewer Loan.

D. Permanent Improvement Loan.
 E. Proctor Lot Loan.
 F. Chemical Laboratory.

**M. P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current
with Town of Swampscott.**

1901.

DR.

To amount committed for collection, as
per assessors' warrant:

County tax	\$5,305 79
State tax	3,517 50
Town tax	68,613 35
Supplementary amount	660 36
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	\$78,097 00
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Excise tax, Boston and Northern Street Railway Co.	\$742 53
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CR.

By cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer	\$74,411 44
Discount, 2 per cent. taxes paid before October 2	1,094 70
Abatements by assessors	2,120 34
Uncollected taxes (to be advertised)	470 52
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	\$78,097 00
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By cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer (excise tax)	\$742 53
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1901.

CR.

By cash paid Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer, 1899 taxes	\$5 75
Abatements by Assessors, 1899 taxes	29 35
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	\$35 10
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CR.

By cash paid Benjamin O. Honors,	
Treasurer, 1900 taxes	\$103 95
Abatements by assessors, 1900 taxes .	34 10
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	\$138 05
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M. P. Carroll, in Account with Town of Swampscott.

DR.

Uncollected taxes (to be advertised) 1901,	\$470 52
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Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1901	.	.	.	\$5,223 29
Cemetery receipts	.	.	.	341 00
Concrete and curbstones reimbursements	.	.	.	73 68
Corporation tax	.	.	.	15,316 70
Ellis road extension receipts	.	.	.	30 00
Excise tax	.	.	.	742 53
Fire Department receipts	.	.	.	1,050 24
Highway Department receipts	.	.	.	64 40
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, town	.	.	.	354 75
Interest on Treasurer's deposits, water	.	.	.	133 29
Library, dog tax and receipts	.	.	.	480 92
National Bank tax	.	.	.	2,057 02
Park Department receipts	.	.	.	345 26
Permanent Improvement loans	.	.	.	12,000 00
Police Department receipts	.	.	.	352 98
Poor Department reimbursements	.	.	.	354 55
Selectmen's Department receipts	.	.	.	100 50
State Aid, Chapter 372, reimbursements	.	.	.	195 50
State Aid, Chapter 374, reimbursements	.	.	.	2,020 00
Street railway tax	.	.	.	850 80
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid reimbursements	.	.	.	35 00
Taxes, 1899, M. P. Carroll, collector	.	.	.	5 75
Taxes, 1900, M. P. Carroll, collector	.	.	.	103 95
Taxes, 1901, M. P. Carroll, collector	.	.	.	74,411 44
Temporary loans	.	.	.	40,000 00
Town Hall receipts	.	.	.	245 00
Water Board bonds	.	.	.	20,000 00
Water Board bonds, premiums	.	.	.	566 97
Water Board receipts	.	.	.	19,344 81
Water Board, sale of land	.	.	.	800 00
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				\$197,600 33
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In Account with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By county tax	\$5,305 79
Interest on notes payable	3,208 04

Account of notes paid :

1901.

June 25. Phillips School loan,	
Note No. 80	\$1,000 00
Oct. 19. Temporary loan,	
Note No. 122	20,000 00
Nov. 12. Park loan,	
Note No. 92	4,000 00
Dec. 18. Temporary loan,	
Note No. 123	20,000 00

1902.

Jan. 13. Phillips School loan,	
Note No. 73	4,500 00
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	49,500 00
Selectmen's orders outstanding, 1900	474 62
Selectmen's orders outstanding, 1901-2	78,959 69
State highway repairs	51 50
State tax	3,517 50
Water Board orders	25,378 43
Water Board (Sinking Fund)	2,966 97
Water bonds, interest	4,340 00
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	\$173,702 54

Balance in hands of Treasurer \$12,844 97

Balance in hands of Treasurer,

Water department 11,052 82

*23,897 79

\$197,600 33

*Certified by Cashier's certificates.

Recapitulation.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Assessors' Valuation	\$400 00	\$419 00
Band Concerts	150 00	150 00
Beaches	250 00	253 33
Catch Basins and Gutters	900 00	936 44
Cemetery [Appropriation, \$700 00 Receipts, 341 00]	1,041 00	697 83
Cemetery Improvement	1,000 00	964 41
Concrete and Curbstones [Appropriation, \$500 00 Reimbursements 73 68]	573 68	616 34
Crescent Street	500 00	493 63
Ellis Road Extension [Appropriation, \$1,100 00 Receipts, 30 00]	1,130 00	1,228 36
Fences	325 00	240 73
Fire Department [Appropriation, \$5,400 00 Receipts, 1,050 24]	6,450 24	6,394 56
Free Public Library [Appropriation, \$650 00 Receipts, 480 92]	1,130 92	1,130 93
Health Department	2,600 00	2,420 54
Highway Department [Appropriation, \$7,000 00 Receipts, 806 93]	7,806 93	7,142 39
Horses for Fire Department	400 00	400 00
House Offal and Ashes	2,000 00	1,331 55
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00
Monument Lot	35 00	35 00
Orient Street Sea Wall	400 00	398 00
Park Department [Appropriation, \$1,000 00 Receipts, 345 26]	1,345 26	1,081 35
Paradise Road Culvert	500 00	487 60
Police Department [Appropriation, \$4,900 00 Receipts, 352 98]	5,252 98	5,154 94
Poor Department [Appropriation, \$3,000 00 Reimbursements, 354 55]	3,354 55	3,754 03
School Department	19,500 00	20,382 17
Selectmen's Department [Appropriation, \$4,500 00 Receipts, 100 50]	4,600 50	4,544 17
Sewerage Committee	1,000 00	889 52
Sidewalk Department	1,000 00	694 60
State Aid, Chapter 374		2,146 00

Amount carried forward,

\$64,537 42

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$64,537 42
State Aid, Chapter 372		272 00
Street Crossings	400 00	342 54
Street Lights	8,000 00	8,016 78
Soldiers' & Sailors' Aid	[Appropriation, \$800 00] [Receipts, 35 00]	835 00
Street Watering	2,500 00	2,243 87
Town Hall	[Appropriation, \$900 00] [Receipts, 245 00]	1,145 00
Town Hall Plans	100 00	100 00
Tree Warden	350 00	352 31
Water Rates	900 00	905 00
Whistle	75 00	67 72
Amount of Selectmen's orders drawn,		\$79,392 80
Less Selectmen's orders outstanding,		433 11
Amount of Selectmen's orders paid by		
Treasurer		\$78,959 69
Water Board orders, including sinking		
fund		\$28,345 40
Total amount of orders paid by the		
Treasurer		\$107,305 09
County Tax	5,500 00	5,305 79
Interest on Notes	[Appropriation, \$2,800 00] [Receipts, 354 75]	3,154 75
Interest on Water Bonds		4,340 00
Notes paid, including temporary loans,		49,500 00
State Tax	3,500 00	3,517 50
State Highway Repairs		51 50
Selectmen's outstanding orders, 1900,		
Paid		474 62
Total amount of Treasurer's disburse-		
ments		\$173,702 54

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1867-1902.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER	YEAR	NOTES PAYABLE
1901	\$4,668,985	\$1,598,745	\$6,267,730	\$12.00	1902	\$70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.80
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,332,570	508,564	1,841,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545.00
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	11.50	1869	33,745.00
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	13.50	1868	37,745.00

Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, May 1, 1901.

Table of aggregates of polls, property and taxes as assessed
May 1, 1901:

Number of residents assessed on property	717
All others	25
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Number of non-residents assessed on property,	252
All others	12
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Number of persons assessed on property	1,006
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	635
	<hr/> 1,641
Total	1,641
Number of males' polls assessed	1,112
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$1,598,745 00
Value of assessed real estate, buildings	\$2,700,875 00
Value of assessed real estate, land	1,968,110 00
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Total real estate	\$4,668,985 00
Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, 1901,	\$6,267,730 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlay-
ings:

On personal estate	\$19,184 94
On real estate	56,027 70
On polls	2,224 00
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Total	\$77,436 64
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$12 00
Number of horses assessed	343
Number of cows assessed	147
Number of neat cattle other than cows	2
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,049
Number of acres of land assessed	1,674

Financial Statement of the Town of Swampscott, March 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hand of Treasurer, Town .	\$12,844	97	
Cash in hand of Treasurer, Water .	11,052	82	
Due from Concrete and Curbstones .	40	50	
Due from Poor Department . . .	376	26	
Due from State Aid, Chapter 372 . .	164	00	
Due from State Aid, Chapter 374 . .	2,492	00	
Due for Taxes on property to be advertised for taxes	470	52	
Schedule of public property . . .	313,716	97	
			\$341,158 04

LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

{ 1902 Phillips School Loan . . .	\$1,000	00	
{ 1902 Park Loan	4,000	00	\$5,000 00
{ 1903 Phillips School Loan . . .	5,500	00	
{ 1903 Park Loan	4,000	00	9,500 00
{ 1904 Phillips School Loan . . .	5,500	00	
{ 1904 Park Loan	4,000	00	9,500 00
{ 1905 Park Loan	4,000	00	
{ 1905 Chemical Laboratory Loan .	2,500	00	
{ 1905 Permanent Improvement Loan,	3,000	00	9,500 00
1906 Permanent Improvement Loan,			7,000 00
{ 1907 Proctor Lot Loan	3,000	00	
{ 1907 Park Loan	2,500	00	
{ 1907 Permanent Improvement Loan .	3,000	00	8,500 00
{ 1908 Park Loan	2,500	00	
{ 1908 Sewer Loan	2,800	00	
{ 1908 Permanent Improvement Loan,	3,000	00	8,300 00
{ 1909 Permanent Improvement Loan,	3,000	00	
{ 1909 Permanent Improvement Loan,	6,000	00	9,000 00
1910 Permanent Improvement Loan,			4,300 00

			\$70,600 00
Water Bonds, 30 years, due 1928 . . .			120,000 00
Water Bonds, 27 years, due 1928 . . .			20,000 00
			<u>\$210,600 00</u>

Auditors' Remarks

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We herewith present for your consideration the fiftieth Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 21, 1902.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and found to be correct and proper vouchers on file for payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited quarterly, and we have on file bank cashiers' certificates of deposits for balance of each quarter's auditing.

The Water Board Sinking Fund has been carefully looked over; Bonds examined, and balance found to be correct.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the Treasurer's account.

The business of the Town is increasing year by year, and the Reports are growing larger in proportion.

We would recommend that some action be taken to condense certain parts of the report and thus save both time and maney.

We would call attention particularly to the Town Clerk's records which, as printed, take up a large space in the book, and in our opinion could be condensed, and at the same time answer all requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. EARP,
H. F. ASHTON,

Auditors.

Town Warrant, 1902.

ESSEX, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for
three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for
three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of
the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3)
years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for
three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Water Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose a Tree Warden for the year ensuing.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Water Commissioners, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, etc., the Park Commissioners, the Sewer Commissioners, the Tree Warden, and the Committee on the collection of House Offal and Ashes.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates Post, 118, G. A. R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 427 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1901, entitled, "An Act to provide for the abatement of the smoke nuisance," as petitioned for.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the maintenance or repair of a certain drain leading from Redington street through Sheridan road, so called, to a stone culvert in said road, and to make appropriation therefor, or to take such other action as the meeting may determine.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate four hundred dollars to be paid Harriet N. Emmons in full settlement of damage sustained by said Emmons for land taken, and for all other damage resulting from the acceptance, laying out and construction of Paradise road.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will place an arc light at the junction of Bradlee and Phillips avenue, as petitioned for.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will light that part of the State Highway between the hill and the Salem line, as petitioned for.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take toward the proper observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to placing a public drinking fountain for man and beast at the junction of Essex street and Stetson avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in relation to connecting the stone culvert under the Boston & Maine railroad with a drain pipe into the Norfolk avenue drain through the lot numbered 23 on the plan of the Stetson Land Co., and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take in procuring a playground for the children and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in placing an arc light at the corner of Greenwood avenue and Greenwood terrace, as petitioned for.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take in placing a single stone crossing across Franklin avenue at the junction with Stetson avenue.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the resurfacing of Atlantic avenue from the junction of Humphrey and Orient streets, to the Marblehead line, as petitioned for.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will accept Elmwood road as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will accept Roy street, Jessie street, Buena Vista street and Eureka avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will accept Walker road from Monument avenue to Devens road, also Sheridan road from its junction with Walker road as far as its junction with Redington street as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will accept Belmont avenue and Minerva street as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take for the collection of house offal and ashes, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will extend the Norfolk avenue drain from New Ocean street, the present terminus, to the sea, or devise some other means of disposing of the surface water from said drain, now discharged on Farwell's meadow, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to use the unexpended balance of the twenty thousand dollars, borrowed by the Town under vote of April 22nd, 1901, for the purpose of laying a 12-inch iron pipe on Orient street from the hay scales to a point east of the Ocean House.

ART. 31. To see what action the Town will take in regard to laying a single crossing at the junction of Middlesex avenue and Ellis road, across Hampden street, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 32. To see what action the Town will take in remodelling the Town Hall and appropriate money for the same, as left over from the last Annual Town Meeting.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to serve an injunction against the City of Lynn, for letting the water from the sewer, near Herrick's shoe shop in Lynn, overflow and run down through Swampscott to the beach, as it is injurious to health and a damage to property, as petitioned for.

ART. 34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of Water Meters for the Town's people, the rates to be the same as in force in the City of Lynn, as petitioned for.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take proper action to the end that hereafter no person or persons be employed by said Town of Swampscott, either directly or indirectly, to build, alter, change or repair any street or highway that has or may hereafter be built or established within said Town of Swampscott, unless such person or persons at the time of such employment be actual residents and taxpayers of said Town and citizens of the United States, as petitioned for.

ART. 36. To see what action the Town will take to construct a stone crossing across the end of Salem street at its junction with Humphrey street as petitioned for.

ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing an electric arc lamp in front of No. 39 Harrison avenue and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for.

ART. 38. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing free transportation for school children, as petitioned for.

The polls to be closed at sunset (5.54 P. M.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and two.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,
JOSEPH M. BASSETT,
CLARENCE B. DELANO,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest :

RICHARD G. GILLEY,
Constable.

